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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 6th Mo. 7th 1866.

The representatives from our Association
meeting on 4th Salem Church felt the
and Lydia B. Buxton from Lynn. About 16
present and Mary Ann L. Bell. All were present
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
attended to their appointments.

The Committee to visit - Eliza R. Buxton Report -
have presented the following report -
which was received -

"Pursuant to appointment we have
visited Eliza R. Buxton and were kindly
received by her. - She manifested a friendly
interest in our religious Society, but as she
felt it would be right to attend meetings
with her husband, did not desire to be
admitted a member thereof."

Salem 6 Mo. 7th 1866. (Lydia Pope)
(Jane Nichols)
Committee

Which we accept and with the concurrence
of men friends deny her the right of mem-
bership in our Society - The Committee are
continued to inform her of this decision.

The committee appointed to prepare a
removal certificate to Dover Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Anna G. Higgins

Removal certificate
Anna G. Higgins

I have presented one, which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it.

We have received a complaint from the Overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against Maria S. Paige, as follows. viz "Maria S. Paige a member of our society has frequently, without the sanction of our religious meetings, and attended those of another denomination; on which account she has been spoken with."
Salem 6 Mo York 1866. ^{Mary Lefavour} Orinda Buxton (Overseers)

We appoint Olivia C. Oliver and Baulah W. Rogers to visit her on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that the time has expired for which the Overseers of that meeting were appointed, and proposes the names of our friends Mary E. Breed Olivia C. Oliver, Baulah W. Rogers, Maria S. Paige, and W. B. H. which being acceptable to this meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Men friends inform they have concluded to accept the report of the committee in the case of Robert G. Estes; also the accompanying letter from him, and vote to restore the privileges of our society, with which we unite,

A Certificate of removal from Baltimore 3
to the Meeting has been received from
our beloved friend Ruth A. Cobb which
states that the Meeting has concluded to
move from this world of trial and suffering,
as we fully believe, to a mansion of never
ending rest and peace, and notwithstanding
the decease of this dear friend it is concluded
to receive said certificate and place it upon
our records.

We have also received a removal certificate
from Baltimore the Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Cobb
Cobb which we accept, our friends uniting
in it.

The committee appointed for the
purpose of soliciting aid for the benefit
of the Freedmen, have presented the fol-
lowing reports - (See Minutes of Men friends.)
which is acceptable to this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished, we conclude, proposing
to meet again at Salem at the
usual time next to 11,

"Eloza B. Boyce Clerk"

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Held on the 11th of May at 11 o'clock
at Salem 7th Mo. 1866.

Representatives from our respective
Meetings are for Salem Mary Nichols & Lydia
Piper, — for Lynn Charlotte Parrinton and
Minnie B. Johnson, who are present. —

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas
attended this Meeting and presented a
certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting
expressive of unity with her as a Minister
& with her present religious engagements.
Her company and gospel labors have been
truly acceptable to us. —

The committee to inform Eliza K. Buxton
of her disownment, report she has been informed.

The committee to visit Maria G. Paige have
presented the following report — viz —
Pursuant to appointment we have visited Maria G. Paige on account
of the complaint brought against her. She received us kindly and
expressed not the least hostile feelings towards our Society.
Having long been in a great measure separated from friends
she has lost the attachment she once felt for our Society and wishes
no longer to retain her right therein. — "Olivia G. Oliver (born
"Lynn 7th Mo. 11th 1866". Beulah W. Rogers)"

Which we accept and with the concurrence of
our friends comply with her desire to be released
from membership in our Society. The committee
are continued to inform her thereof,

We have received a communication from the Overseers \$
of Salem Preparative Meeting with regard to the deviation ^{Committee}
of Sarah S. Boyce, (late Buxton), from the order of our
discipline. — We appoint Olivia C. Oliver and Eliza
B. Boyce to visit her on the subject and report to
our next Monthly Meeting,

The mens Meeting inform that they
have concluded to accept the report of the Committee
in the case of Moses Franklin Paige, & disown him the ^{Moses & Paige}
right of Membership in our Society with which we unite. ^{disowned.}

We have at this time received a communication
signed by William B. L. Lawrence & Elizabeth ^{William B. L. Lawrence & Elizabeth}
C. Phillips, stating that they intend to ^{visit}
us at home. — We appoint Mary C. B. and
Eliza B. Boyce to inquire into said ^{visit}
clearness to proceed therein & report to our next
Monthly Meeting,

An acceptable report of the Buxton
School Committee has been received and
we appoint John Nichols & Abby M. Bull to sit
with the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education
who are members of this Mo Meeting in taking the
necessary measures in relation to children who desire
to be admitted to the school the coming year.

The Clerk at this time informs that the
printed Annals of our last Yearly Meeting have
been received — Mary Jane Buxton, Lydia Pope
Susan W. Phillips, Hannah S. Lane & Mary Cobb

6 are appointed to distribute them among the people.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk."

continued.

S. Phillips has been so much occupied in her
 that nothing appears to prevent her proceeding therein
 with William B. Channing. They are about
 ready to complete their marriage in the month
 of our society - Benjamin H. Rogers and Richard
 G. Jones are appointed to unite with a similar
 committee from the men's meeting in taking
 the oversight thereof and report to our next
 Monthly Meeting - A meeting is appointed to be
 held at the Church of S. Phillips on
 our third day next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for
 the accomplishment of said marriage.

(Meeting of
 the men's
 Jan 1st A. B. Wood
 Clerk of the

The men's meeting informs that
 they have concluded to accept the report of their
 committee in the case of Joseph B. B. and
 to grant his request to retain his rights of
 membership in our society with his wife.

Bro. B. Wood
 is in the
 meeting.

We have rec'd a removal certificate
 from New Bedford Men's Meeting on behalf of
 Jabez G. Wood and his wife Eliza B. Wood,
 which we unite with in acceptance.

Removal certifi-
 cate from N Bedford
 Jabez Wood &
 Eliza B. Wood

The business of this meeting
 being completed we conclude by singing to
 meet at home at the next time next
 month.

Eliza B. Bayes Clerk

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn the 5th of 9th mo. 1866-

The representatives from our churches
in the Salem Mo. Meeting & Elizabeth
C. Phillips & the Lynn Mo. Meeting
& Anne Gove, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meet-
ing attended to their appointment.

The Committee to visit Sarah S. Voyer
not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to take the oversight of
William P. A. Lawrence and Elizabeth S. Phillips
report, that they attended and it was
conducted orderly.

Our beloved friend Jesse T. Nichols
attended the meeting & presented a certificate
from Gilead Mo. Meeting, endorsed by the
Quarterly Meeting, (Ohio) expressive of unity with
the cause of ministers, and of his interest in a
religious visit amongst us - His company and
gospel labors have been acceptable.

An interesting Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting of Women Friends held in Salem Mo.
has been read at this time and its contents
were most interesting and edifying to us.

We have received a removal certi-
ficate from Salem Mo. Meeting on behalf
of Joseph S. S. and family - viz his

Jessie T. Nichols
attended Meeting.

Certificate for
J. S. Nichols
family

wife Rev. P. and daughter Sophia P. which we
unite with our friends in accepting.

The South, printed epistle has been
received, and read, and we desire that the
solemn truths and excellent counsel contained
therein may rest impressively in our minds.

A returning minute prepared for
our friend Jesse Hartsby has been read and ap-
proved. The clock is struck 11 and it is
half of this meeting.

The business being accomplished,
and the friends going to rest, we adjourn at 11
usual time next month.

"Eliza B. Boyce Clerk"

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at 10 o'clock, 11th mo. 1844.

The report of the previous Preparative
Meetings was read by the Clerk and Lydie C.
Baker. The report was read by the Clerk and Lydie C.
Baker.

The clerk and assistant clerk were Lydie
C. Baker is appointed to serve as clerk for the day, and
Tacy P. Hawkes assistant.

The queries have been read, with answers
to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from our Preparative Meetings.
A summary of which was presented to the D. meeting. The
meeting to be held at Salem the 18th inst. Eliza B. Baker
Hawkes, Bud, Grace P. Noble, Lydia Pope, Barbara

W. Rogers, Hannah G. Gore and Maria Chase are appointed to attend as representatives.

The meeting to visit Sarah S. Rogers are continued.

Anna Fry having requested a removal certificate to Portland, Maine. Mary Jones and Lydia Gore are appointed to prepare one, if no objection appears, and present to the next Mo. Meeting.

Elizabeth S. Lawrence having requested a removal certificate to Dartmouth, N. H. Mr. C. Oliver and Mary C. Bond are appointed to prepare one, if no objection appears, and present to the next Mo. Meeting.

Minutes of the former Mo. Meeting of 1844. Yearly Meetings have been read at this time, to our comfort and encouragement.

A proposition has been received at this time from Salem Preparative Meeting to discontinue the afternoon meeting on First Days, from the 1st of the 11th, to the 1st of the 4th mo. in which

The business of this meeting being accomplished is concluded, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

"Lydia Paper, what for the day"

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G. Dove and Maria Ellis, who are present except one who was prevented on account of indisposition.

continued to report at a future meeting.

and A. Briggs and his wife, Dr. H. Briggs, C. Briggs, and John Briggs, which we
ought, were friends and long there.

A Haven for the "Lost" in Baltimore and

Certificate
for Small
Duck.
A. C. C. C. C.
1/2
H. C. C. C.
1/2
1/2

12. North Carolina, have been read to our comfort and edification.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, postponing to our regular meeting at the usual time next month.

"Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk"

Salem M.O. Meeting of women friends held at Lynn 13th of 12th month 1866.

The representatives from our respective Meetings are, for Salem Jane Nichols and Lydia Pope, for Lynn Lydia S. Smith and Mary Anna Gore, who are present except one for whom a letter of excuse has been given.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Anna Fry are continued.

Our friend and brother of Quincy attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Unity M.O. Meeting expressive of sympathy with his ministerial and personal engagement. It is a very beautiful religious service and is well-able to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our friend and brother of Quincy with a minute of concurrence from the Salem M.O. Meeting.

Thankful to the friends from the Quincy

Meetings of Ohio and Indiana have been read at this 13
t.

Returning minutes prepared for our friend
Jedediah J. Varney and Clement R. Howe have
been read and approved, and the clerk directed to
sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we con-
clude, preparing to meet again at Salem at 11 o'clock
next time. "Elijah B. Benson, Secy. Clerk."

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1st mo. 10th 1817.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, from Salem, Lydia C. Chase, and
Mary Lefavor, for Lynn Hannah G. Gore and Maria
Chase who are present.

The queries have been read with the
required answers thereto from our Preparative
Meetings, from which we have collected a summary
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting held
at Salem the 10th inst.
Hiram B. Johnson, Mary Lefavor, Mary Chase, Dan-
iel H. Rogers, Elizabeth Lefavor,
Maria Chase and Lydia W. Goodrich to attend said
meeting as our representatives.

The
certificate for Anna Fry are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
the time has expired for which the

Consensus
approved
for Salem.

that service for the ensuing year.

Certificate for
Elizabeth H.
Newhall
accepted.

We have rec'd a removal certificate from
New York Mro. Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth H.
Newhall of South Portland Me. which was
accept- men friends uniting therewith.

We have also rec'd a removal certificate
from Providence Mro. Meeting on behalf of John
Hankin Smith his wife & 3 children.
We appointed our friends Henry C. Bush and
Olivia C. Oliver to unite with a committee
from the mens meeting in visiting the family,
informing them of our custom in relation to the
acceptance of certificates & to report to our
next Mro. Meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at
this time returned the certificate granted
him in the 8th mo: 1865, & informed us that
he had accomplished the visit to the entire
satisfaction of his mind. - He has produced
returning minutes from the Yearly Meetings of
Baltimore and North Carolina and from
Baltimore P. Meeting and Western P. Meeting,
and to the satisfaction of the church, informing that
his company and religious services were accep-

Samuel Boyce
returned
minutes of
8 Mo: '65'

table, which with the account he has related of his journey has been satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Eliza B. Boyce has returned the minute we met her in the 7th mo. we accompanied her husband in his religious visit and has also, I am told, returned from the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings which they attended.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

"Eliza B. Boyce Clerk."

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 14th of 2nd mo. 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Lydia B. and for Lynn Caroline F. Rogers and Lydia L. who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to this appointment except 1 who was prevented by inclemency of the weather.

We have rec'd a complaint from the Committee of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Caroline F. Rogers (late Peck) as follows viz. "Caroline F. Rogers (late Peck) a member of our meeting, has so far deviated from the good order of our society, as to connect herself in marriage with one not in membership with us."

Caroline F. Rogers.

which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
last mo. 14th of 3^d mo. 1867. "Chas. W. Allen & Beriah W. Rogers. (seers).
And the clerk is directed to forward the same
to Sandwich Mo. Meeting of women friends (N. H.)
with an extract from this minute, and request
them to visit us on our Sabbath and inform this
meeting the result of their interview.

The friends appointed last mo. to call
on John Hucker Hall and family have attended
to it and the usual religious services have
been read & accepted. the mens meeting visiting them.

A transcript of an Epistle from Western
Conn. Meeting of Women Friends has been
read at this time.

The business being closed we adjourn, prepar-
ing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next mo.

Subscribed by the friends.

Erige B. Bogen. Clerk.

At the Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Lynn 14th of 3^d mo. 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative Meet-
ings are from Sandwich Beriah W. Rogers & Leticia P. P.
from Westfield Charlotte P. P. & Leticia A. B.
who are present.

We have received the following communica-
tion from Fairlee Mo. Meeting respecting Annual
Religious viz, "To Fairlee Mo. Meeting Dec. 1867.

Removal
Certificate
accepted
J. H. Allen
Hall's family.

Complaint
Annie M. Barr

... A. B. ... Biggs have ... the ... of ...
... of ... as ... a man, not in profession with us,
and ... from the ... of this ...
... it the ... the ...
... journeyed by ...
and ...
Miriam B. Johnson to take the necessary care in the
case and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

A Transcript of an epistle from the
Yearly Meeting of women friends held in Iowa has been
sent at this time to our ...

The mens meeting inform that they have
concluded to accept the report of their committee in the
case of ...
of membership in our society, with which this meeting
unites.

...
disowned.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual
time next month.

"Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk."

Salem Mo. Meeting of women friends held at Salem
...
...
... Lydia C. ... and ...
who are present except one -

The time having expired for which the clerks
... Eliza B. Boyce and Hannah ...

are appointed to serve for the day.

Mary S. Elliott

at meeting

Our beloved friend Mary S. Elliott attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Goshen Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Alum. Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a minister, and of her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable.

Mary Wood.

Our beloved friend Mary Wood companion to our friend Mary S. Elliott attended this meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Gilead Mo. Meeting - Ohio - Her company & solid deportment have been acceptable to us.

Joseph H. Pratt
at meeting

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting and produced a minute from Goshen Mo. Meeting - Ohio - His company & his fervent engagement, & his company & his religious services have been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed several months since to visit Sarah S. Noyes inform that she has been visited several times, and since the last interview with her; she has been removed by death.

Sarah S. Noyes
Report.

The committee to visit Anna M. Carr

... that they have in relation to the same but not being prepared to report, they are continued.

The following communication from the Meeting for sufferings has been received at this time
"My dear Friends, The Meeting for Sufferings held at Longwood, Dec. 11, 1811. ...
... that in Boston there is a distant place, and there being ^{from} ^{meeting} ^{for} ^{sufferings}
place provided for the holding of Friends Meetings
there, the committee appointed some years since
to have such care as might be necessary in
regard to the same, and to be held
in Friends Meetings there are now released
from further service, and Friends who may feel
their minds drawn to appoint meetings in that
city are requested to consult and advise with
such Friends of Salem No. Meeting as may be
appointed for that purpose in order to their
approbation, and concurrence previous to the ap-
pointment of meetings in that city, and Salem
No. Meeting is requested to appoint a committee
to whom application is to be made and to whom
Friends may show their concerns, which committee
is requested to have a very tender regard for
such applications and judge thereof in ac-
cordance with what may appear to promote the
honor of truth and render any necessary aid in
arranging for the accommodation of such meetings.
Extracted from the minutes, Salem No. Meeting, Clerk.

20 We appoint Olivia C. Oliver, Mary C. Breed, Elizabeth
H. Valentine, Deborah W. Grosman and Crinda
Buxton to unite with a committee of the men's
meeting in giving attention thereto.

Returning minutes prepared for our
meeting to the clerk and the conference being
read and approved: the clerk is directed to sign
the minutes of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we con-
clude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time and place.

"Eliza B Boyce Clerk."

Salem Mo. Meeting of women friends
held at Lynn 9th of 5th mo. 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, from Salem Eliza P. Osborn, Martha
A. B. B. and Maria Chase, from Lynn
Mary C. Breed, Maria C. B. and Deborah W. Boyce,
who are present except two for the absence of one
a satisfactory reason has been given.

No clerk being
appointed Samuel P. B. and
the clerk is appointed to serve for the day.

The minutes are read, with an-
swers from our Preparative Meetings from which
we have collected a summary, which we forward.

1. The number of friends to be held at Amherst, Mass. 21
will be 100. Appointed to visit Amherst, Mass. 21
C. W. Allen, A. B. and Lydia B. Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B.
and Paige, A. B. Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B.
Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B. Allen, A. B.

The committee appointed to visit Amherst.
Mass. are now ready to report on their visit.

The friends being present are now ready
proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month.

Hannah Paige (Clerk for the day).

Salem Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held at Lynn 13th of 6th mo. 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative
meetings are, for Salem Mary Lefavor and Lydia
B. Sampson. For Lynn A. Allen and Martha
H. Allen are appointed.

The friends being present are now ready
Hannah Paige and Deborah H. Allen are ap-
pointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting are appointed as follows.

Our mutual friend Thomas B. Nichols attended
this meeting and presented a certificate from
Massachusetts. His expression of their unity
with his minutes and present engagement, his sympathy
and religious services have been acceptable.

22 The committee to visit Anna M. Carr are continued.

We have received information by way
of a letter from the friends of the
society, in respect to marriage. Hannah
Paige and Mary Lefavor are appointed to visit
her on the account and report.

We are also informed of the same
kind of Mary Emily Armstead (late Pratt.)
and Beniah W. Rogers are appointed
to visit her on the account and report.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that
the friends of the society of that meeting
have appointed the friends of that
society the coming year the names of the same
friends are as follows Mary C. Pratt,
Anna C. Pratt, Beniah W. Rogers, Abby W. Pratt and
Hannah Paige being appointed by this meeting
they are accordingly appointed thereto.

The business being finished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual
time next month.

"Hannah Paige. Clerk for the day"

Salem H. Meeting of Friends Friends
of the Society of Friends.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meeting for the coming year are as follows

Kuldah Buxton, for Lynn Charlotte Purinton and
Hannah R. Briggs who are present.

There being no clerks under appointment
Eliza B. is proposed for clerk and Obediah W. for
treasurer for which being approved
by this meeting, they are accordingly appointed for
those services for one year.--

The committee appointed to visit Anna M. Carr on account of the communication from Vassalboro. ^{Report in case of Anna M. Carr.}
Sara M. Keating have presented the following report viz.
To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at
Salem the 14th inst.

In pursuance of our appointment we have
visited Anna M. Carr, (formerly Briggs) and having
had several satisfactory interviews with her upon
the subject of the communication received from
Vassalboro Mo. Keating - are united in the belief
that she is increasingly attached to the principles
of Friends and sincere in her desire to be continued
in membership, as expressed in the accompanying
paper, which she has directed to the Monthly
Meeting.

Lynn Mo. 10th 1867.

Miriam B. Johnson
Mahaleth H. Jones.

To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Our Friends, we have been struck from across
the order and discipline of society in the accom-
plishment of our mission and believe that Friends
may continue their Christian work more

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Gilbert B. Hoag
 J. Lawrence P. Allen
 100 x 100 x 100

1861. Meeting of the Friends held Dec. 5. 1861.

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are for Salem Hannah Ware, Lydia B. Gore, and for the Friends of Lynn Hannah P. and Martha H. Johnson who are present.

At the meeting held at Lynn Pringle is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings from which we have collected a summary for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 15th inst. and report on said Maria B. Johnson (who has been appointed to attend said meeting as our representative).

The committee appointed to visit Lucy Ann Turner are continued.

The committee appointed to inform Mary E. Amstead of the decision of this meeting in her case, report she has been informed.

Augustine goes to China No. Meeting on behalf of friends in accepting.

At the meeting held at Lynn Pringle is appointed to serve for the day. Berwick No. Meeting on behalf of Lydia B. Scribner. - We appoint our friends Abby W. Pratt & Mary E. Bred to inform her thereof and of our custom in relation

to the acceptance of certificates.—

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We have received the following communication from Sandwich No. Meeting, with a report of their committee in the case of Caroline F. Rogers: viz,

To Salem No. Meeting of Women Friends.

According to the request received from your meeting dated "2mo. 14th 1867" accompanied with a complaint against Caroline F. Rogers; we have endeavored to have settled her a delinquent, and have a copy of the report of our committee; viz, to the Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

According to our information we have decided to dis-continue Caroline F. Rogers from our Society, and we think we manifest a strong attachment to our principles and express a desire that Friends may pass by the offence and retain her a member of Society; of which we should think favorable. Sandwich, Jan. 18, 1867.

Attest, Signed

Naomi P. Hoag, Committee.

From the minutes of Sandwich No. Meeting of Women Friends held 7mo. 18th 1867. Abigail C. Bude. Clerk." which this meeting accepts and with the concurrence of the ones meeting within a month of our society.— The clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to that meeting.—

The committee to enquire into Louisa P. Oliver's cleanness on account of marriage, report that nothing appears to prevent her proceeding therein

with Gilbert C. Hoag. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our society. Hannah Paige and Elizabeth S. Jones are appointed to unite with a committee from the mens meeting to take the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting. - A meeting is appointed to be held at the house of Jones (in this afternoon) at 5 o'clock for the accomplishment of said marriage.

The interesting report from the last Meeting of Women Friends held in London has been read and found to be most interesting and edifying to us. -

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet against Lynn at the usual time next month if permitted.

"Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12th of 9. month 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative meeting are, from Salem Eliza B. Boyce and Mary Nichols, - from Lynn Abby W. Pratt and Beulah W. Rogers, who are present except one. The same as last meeting were present. The same being absent, Hannah Paige appointed to assist for the day.

The meeting adjourns to the Quarterly Meeting

Meeting appointed
G. B. Hoag &
L. P. Oliver
Marriage

report they attended except one, for whose absence a reason 29
has been assigned.

The committee appointed to visit Lucy Ann
Turner have presented the following report; viz,

To Salem H. Meeting. "Our friends,

Repts. to
Lucy to

One of the committee has visited Lucy Ann Turner
on account of a reservation related to marriage. She seemed
expressed an attachment to our society, but felt that
she could not consistently retain her right of mem-
bership therein " Hannah Paige } Committee
9th mo. 12th 1867.

which this meeting was, the committee have the right
of membership in our society, and we are meeting nothing
therein. and the committee have been bound to
give her this information.

The committee to see Lydia Scribner on
account of her certificate, are continued.

The committee to attend the marriage
of William C. Kory and Maria P. Chisholm, attended
to their appointment and it was solemnly conducted.

Through the overseers of Salem Preparative
Meeting we have received the following complaint
against Lucy Ellen Buffum; viz, "To the Mo. Meet-
ing to be held at Lynn the 12 inst.

"Lucy Ellen Buffum a member of our society
has for a long time neglected the attendance of our
religious meetings, and attends those of another
denomination; on which account we have had several

interview with her.

Mary Lefavor } Overseers.
Orinda Buxton }

and we appoint Maria Chase and Anna A. Chase to visit her on that account and report to the next meeting.

We unite with our friends in granting the request of Albert Breed - to adjourn this Soc. Meeting to the close of Lynn Preparative Meeting to be held the 2nd of 10. mo. next.

We also unite with them in changing the time of holding the meeting in Lynn on First day P.M. to three o'clock throughout the year to enable them to hold the First Day School from 10 to 12 o'clock.

We adjourn to meet at Lynn the 2nd of 10. mo. next at the close of the Preparative Meeting.

Deborah W. Crossman,
Assistant Clerk.

10th Nov. 1841

Friends met pursuant to ad-

The representatives being called, two

... have presented a ...
icate to the Soc. Meeting for Albert Breed to

... which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this

appointed a committee to consider the subject of discontinuing the meeting held Salem on First day afternoon during the Winter months.

We appoint our friends Mary E. Breed, Olivia O. Oliver, Mahaleth G. Jones, Hannah Paige, and Eliza B. Boyce, to unite with them in the service and report at a future meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem on the 10th of the present mo. if permitted.

"Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk".

Second Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Salem the 10th of 10. mo. 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are for Salem - Mary Nichols and Maria Chase for Salem. Eliza B. Boyce and Hannah Paige who were present last time, were prevented from attending on account of indisposition.

The queries have been read, with answers to the 1st and 2nd from our friends. A summary from which we have collected a summary for the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 17th Inst. - We appoint our friends Orinda Buxton, Mahaleth G. Jones, Mary E. Breed, Peace P. Nichols, Beniah W. Rogers, and Maria Chase, to attend and bring us our report.

In the case of some Friends for and others who
are members of our society, with which we unite.

and from the (the other Meeting) we have
received which we unite with men friends in accepting.

A large epistle from the Young Men's
Meeting of Women Friends held in Dublin is received
to our comfort and encouragement.

We have been informed that we are
purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
and at 11 1/2.

"Eliza B. Bayce, Clerk."

Our next meeting will be held
held at Lynn 11th mo. 14th 1867.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are- for Salem Phoebe W. Buxton and
Lydia P. Chase- for Lynn Kuldah Purinton and
Eleanor Johnson- who are present-

and Tracy P. Hawkes are appointed to serve for the day.

We are informed that the representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting attended to this appointment.

As B. Scribner not being present, the read-
ing of her certificate is deferred another month.

I am with much love to all
and am informed of the
decision of this meeting.

removal certificate has been received from Berwick Mo. Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Scribner which we unite with men friends in accepting.

Ben^g. Scribner
certificate
accepted.

A report from the committee appointed to visit and confer with Salem friends on the subject of discontinuing their afternoon meetings on ^{or} Fast days during the Winter, has been read and accepted; & we conclude to accede to the proposed discontinuance of them, until the 1st of 5th mo. next.

Men friends have presented a certificate to Berwick Mo. Meeting for Nathan Mortimer Hawkes to accomplish marriage with Mary Buffum, a member of that meeting, which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

N. M. Hawkes
certificate
to Berwick Mo. M.
to Mary May Buffum

We have received from Sandwich Mo. Meeting a removal certificate of Lemuel Hill, his wife Sarah P. Hill and his minor daughter Lucinda Hill, on which account in accordance with our recent custom we appoint Abby W. Pratt and Mahaleth G. Jones to join a committee of men friends to visit them and inform them of our custom in relation to the acceptance of certificates, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month - if permitted -

Chas. E. C. & Co. to 1/2

Salem No. Meeting of women friends held at 12th mo. 12th 1867.

Our representatives from our Separative Meetings are- for Salem Hannah Ware, and Orinda Burton.- for Lynn Lydia S. Smith and Elizabeth B. Wood who are present except one.

A removal certificate from Berwick No. 1 dated 12th mo. 12th 1867, received, which we accept, new friends uniting
Lydia B. Smith's certificate accepted.

We have received from Sandwich No. 1 Meet- Leathers Hill
 a certificate on behalf of John Hill, & family
 Sarah P. Hill and minor daughter Lucia E. Hill which we unite with new friends
accepted.

We have received a removal certificate on behalf of Moses Hoag and his wife Sarah Hoag- and we appoint Beniah W. Rogers and Lucy P. Hawkes to join a similar committee of our friends to visit them and report to a future meeting.

This meeting appoints Mary C. Davis Maria Coffin and Lydia Pope- to unite with a similar committee from the next meeting to prepare a memorial of our late beloved friend Avis Kears and present to a future meeting.-
prepare memorial Avis Kears

are concluded, purposing to meet again at Salem at
 the next time, not earlier if permitted.

Deborah W. Crossman, Assistant Clerk.
 at Salem 9th of 1st mo. 1868.

The representatives from our
 Representative Meetings are for Salem, Lydia
 Pope and Huldah G. Buxton - for Lynn
 & for the other towns, Elizabeth
 & Huldah, who are present.

The Queries have been read with
 answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our
 Representative Meetings, from which we have been
 furnished a copy for the Quarterly Meeting
 to be read at the next time & last. In opposition
 to our friends Lydia C. Neal, Lydia Pope, Orinda
 Buxton, Maria B. Buxton, Huldah Buxton and
 Mary P. Hanks to attend said meeting as our
 Representatives.

The committee appointed last
 month to call on Harkness and Sarah King
 have attended to their duty and their certificates
 are presented here and which we unite
 with the same in receiving.

The committee to prepare a memorial in
 regard to the late abolition of the Fugitive Slave
 law continued.

Sara Haag's
 certificate
 accepted.

We have received a removal certificate from "Hearse
 Mr. Meeting on behalf of "Hearse. The certificate of Al-
 bert Burd. He appoints Sylvia Burd & Mrs. B. Burd
 to visit here and inform her of our custom in re-
 lation to the acceptance of certificates, & return to
 our next Mr. Meeting.

The business being accomplished we
 conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at
 the usual time next month - if permitted.

"Elinor R. Boyce. Clerk."

Sworn Mr. Meeting of women friends held at
 Lynn 13th of 2nd month 1865.

The Representatives from our prepar-
 ative meetings are, for Salem, Phoebe H. Bur-
 ton and Jane Nichols - for Lynn - Hannah
 J. Homan and Hannah B. Homan, who are
 present except one.

It was agreed that the representatives
 to the next meeting should be appointed.

The Committee appointed to call on
 Jan. H. Burd, have attended to that and the
 removal certificate has at this time been read
 and accepted.

We have received a communication
 from Sarah H. Burd stating that
 Caroline E. Rogers has been informed of the
 business of this meeting to attend her

Jane M. Burd
 certificate
 accepted

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The business of this meeting being accom-
plished, we adjourn, proposing to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time next month
providing.

"Eloiza B. Boyce Clerk"

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12th of 3rd mo. 1868.

The representatives from our Prepara-
tive Meetings are for Salem Lydia P. Chase,
and Mary Jane Buxton. For Lynn
Eliza and Sarah Hoag, who are present ex-
cept one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been assigned.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs
that the time has expired for which the
Cassers were appointed and propose our
friends Mary T. Favor and Corinda Buxton,
which being approved by this meeting they
are reappointed to that service for one year.

We have rec'd a removal certifi-
cate from Dover Mo. Meeting on behalf of
Miss Alice Jones wife of Augustine Jones; on
which account (in accordance with our recent custom)

was
appointed
Salem

son her & inform her of our conclusion of this meeting in relation to the acceptance of certificates—
 April 11. Meeting—

New friends inform that the committee appointed to visit Herman Evenston, have verbally reported—that he is now in the army in Texas, therefore they cannot have any communication with him— They have accordingly decided to discontinue the report of his death & to communicate with him this winter.

Herman
Evenston
deceased.

Meeting of the friends of the Society of Women Friends held in North Carolina and Ohio have been read & the result has been interesting and encouraging to us—

The committee appointed to prepare a Testimony respecting our late beloved friend Aris
 Keen have prepared a memorial as they must have
 appeared at the Court & have been heard by the
 Judge & they have been heard by the Court & the
 Court has given a verdict in favor of the
 Court, who, being dead, yet speak to us the
 language "I am the Lord's 'Christ'"

Memorial
Aris Keen
deceased.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month— if permitted—

"Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk."

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 9th of 4th mo. 1868.

Meetings. acc. from Salem - from M. Bred, &
Lydia B. Bred - for Lynn, Hannah Page &
Elizabeth B. Wood - who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to
call on Caroline Alice Jones - wife of Augustus
Jones, report they have attended thereto, and
the certificate then presented has been read and
accepted.

Men friends inform they have concluded
to accept the report of the committee on behalf of
Samuel P. Nicholl and retain him a member
of our society, with which this meeting unites.

Interesting epistles from Indiana and
Western Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been
read at this time, to our comfort & encouragement.

W. H. Rogers - Lydia Pope - Eliza B. Boyce &
Jane Nichols to unite with a similar committee
of our friends to consider the subject of preparing
an memorial of the life and Christian experience
of our friends, to be presented
to a future meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this
meeting we conclude - proposing to meet again at

and submit to the cross of Christ - counting nothing
 dear as he was ¹/₂ for His name's sake - be an encouragement to us to follow
 on in that path which may be pointed out by
 our Holy Leader for us to walk in. -

The clerk is directed to sign said memorial
 on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude
 proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
 time next month - if permitted.

"Ediza B. Bayce, Clerk."

The following persons were present at the
 meeting held at Lynn on the 1st of May 1854
 viz. Lydia B. Bayce, Ediza B. Bayce, and
 Elizabeth H. Piminton, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meet-
 ing attended to their appointment.

We have received a removal certificate from
 our No. Meeting on behalf of E. B. Bayce.
 In accordance with our recent custom we appoint
 Lydia B. Bayce and Ediza B. Bayce to visit and
 report to our next No. Meeting.

The 11th of May which the term of the year
 were appointed having expired we appoint our
 friends for the year Maria Coffin, Lydia

Dr. Daniel H. Boyce, and William B. Johnson, and Elizabeth H. Tenhall to that service for the ensuing year.

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Overscored
Lyon applied

The mens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the report of their committee in the case of Robert Buffum, and discontinue his connection with our religious society, with which we unite.

Robert Buffum
released.

A Transcript of an Epistle from Iowa giving notice has been read at the time to our satisfaction.

The meeting accomplished
conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month if permitted. — Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk

Salem No. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem, 16th of 1st month 1851.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting are, for Salem Anna A. Chase & Mary Andrews, for Salem 1st Church Eliza B. Boyce & Eliza H. Cushman, two of whom are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Eliza B. Boyce and Eliza H. Cushman were requested to report further.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee has been received, and read, and it was voted that H. B. H. Boyce, Eliza B. Boyce and Ann Maria Coffin to unite with the Yearly Meetings, committee on education,

(who are members of this Mo. Meeting) in taking the necessary communication to children who desire to be admitted into the school the ensuing year.

The Clerk informs that the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received. Since H. Phillips, Thos. P. V. H. W., Phoebe H. Buxton, Lydia Pope, Huldah Buxton, and Mary Cobb are appointed to take the charge of circulating the same.

We have also received the London printed Epistle, Transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin together with those from all the Yearly Meetings on this continent with whom we hold correspondence.

Some interesting Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Scotland and London have also been received for our perusal.

We appoint our friends Sarah H. Rogers, Mary E. Breed, Lydia Pope, Lydia B. Gore, Elizabeth H. Kenhall and James Nichols, to confer together on the subject of love and report the names of Friends for those services to our next Mo. Meeting—

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet again at 8 o'clock the next time.

"Olivia B. Boyce" Clerk for the day

Sabbath School of the same Society at 10th St
at 10th St.

The representatives from our Preparative
Societies are for Salem Ebenezer & Freetown
the following for Lynn South Church and Abby M.
Pratt, who are present -

The committee appointed to confer together
on the subject of churches inform that they
have given attention thereto but are not pre-
pared to report at this time - They are contin-
ued and Ebenezer B. Boyer is present for Church
& Church M. S. are a few minutes for the day.

The queries have been read with
answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from a conference
meeting from which a summary is prepared
which are brought to the next day's meeting
to be read at Lynn the 20th inst. and we
appoint our friends Ebenezer B. Boyer, David P.
Hawkes, Ebenezer B. Boyer, Ebenezer B. Boyer,
Lydia Pope, Hannah C. Ware, Palmer & Page,
& Sarah W. Gungach to attend said meeting as
our representatives -

The committee appointed in the 6th mo. ^{Ellen L. W. Wilson}
to call on Ellen L. W. Wilson have given attention
thereto, & her removal certificate is now accepted -
the same meeting uniting therein. We
have received the following certificate from the
Committee of Lynn Independent meeting,

Caroline W. Rogers
Abby W. Pratt

Abby W. Pratt

Concord.

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Mary E. Bond & Maria Ellis. Overseers

We appoint Lydia Pope and Eliza B. Boyce to visit Rev. B. Jones and Sarah B. Jones at their residence in Falmouth, and Abby H. D. and S. L. Jones to visit Charlotte C. Jones and they are desired to report at a future meeting.

A communication from Salem Prepart. Socy. has been received at this time informing that they are united in proposing to this meeting the discontinuance of their meetings on First Day afternoon. The report is that they concur in the proposition, with which judgment we also concur.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, a minister in unity with us, laid before this meeting a prospect which had for some time rested on his mind, to visit in the love of the Gospel the Quarterly Meetings of Dover and Falmouth, & of attending and appointing some meetings within their limits as way may open for it, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was fully united with & he encouraged to pursue his prospect in S. L. Jones. The clerk is directed to sign a certificate, prepared by new friends, on behalf of the meeting.

Our beloved friend Mahaleth G. Jones having a prospect of accompanying her husband Benjamin H. Jones in his proposed religious visit to the

Quarterly Meetings of Dorchester. This meeting
fully unites with her therein—she being a
member in unity with us, the Clerk is direc-
ted to furnish her with a copy of this min-
utes & to add it as a leaf to the minutes.

The business being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time next month.

Acceptable epistles from the Yearly Meetings
of Women Friends held in Dublin & New
York containing much excellent counsel have
been read to our edification.

"Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk for the day."

Some Monthly Meeting of Women
held at Lynn 1st of 5th mo. 1846.

The representatives from our Represen-
tative Meetings are—for Salem Orinda Buxton
and Lydia B. Gove—for Lynn Hannah Paige
& Anna B. Smith, who are present except one.

The Committee appointed to select some
friends for Clerks to this meeting, not being pre-
sented to report, are continued & Eliza B. Boyce
& Deborah W. Crossman are requested to serve for the day.
We are informed that five representatives to
the Quarterly Meeting attended to this appoint-

to visit Eliza B. Boyce

& Sarah B. Cushman are continued.

The Committee to visit Mary Anna Buffin
to have given attention to the subject but not being
prepared to report farther, are continued.

The Committee to visit Charlotte Oliver are
also continued.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Lynn Bureau
appointed.
the time has expired for which their Bureau
were appointed, and a Committee to propose to
this meeting the names of friends for that station
are presented the following; viz, Mary E. Breed,
Maria Ellis, Hannah Paige, Beniah W. Rogers &
Abby W. Pratt, which being fully united with, they
are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Caroline F. Rogers, a member of this
meeting, having for some time past, resided with
in the Unit. Church in N. H. Having it has
been proposed to receive her with a special
certificate, to appoint Mahalith G. Jones & Lydia
C. Shaw to go on care, if no objection appears,
and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

An interesting & instructive Spirit was the
Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in North Caro-
line has been a most happy & successful one.

The various things accomplished, we are to
purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual
time next fall if permitted.

"Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk for the day."

Salem Monthly Meetings of Women Friends
held at Salem, 8th of 10th mos. 1868.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are for Salem Maria Chase
and Mary Jane Duxton. For Lynn,
Abby W. Pratt and Mahaleth G. Jones,
who are present.

The committee appointed to select
some friends to serve this meeting as
clerks, have proposed Hannah Paige
for clerk. The appointment of assis-
tant clerk being deferred for our
next. Eliza B. Boyce is appointed
to serve for the day.

The prayers have been read with
anxiety to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from
our preparative meetings, from which
a summary has been prepared for
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Lynn, the 15th inst., and we have
appointed our friends Mary C. Creed,
Orinda Duxton, Peace P. Nichols, Maria
Chase, Lydia C. Neal, Beulah W. Rogers,
Mary Nichols and Abby W. Pratt,
to attend this meeting as our
representatives.

The committee appointed to
visit Ruth B. Farney and Sarah B.

Business is continued.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Anna Buffington has made the following report, which has been accepted, and her membership in our society discontinued. Report next page.
Marianne Buffington disowned
 Friends recurring herewith.

The committee are continued to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Charlotte Dines are continued.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Caroline F. Rogers have presented one which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. Caroline F. Rogers - removal certificate

These friends inform that they have concluded to accept the report of the committee in case of Wm. H. Varney and discontinue him as a member of our society, with which this meeting concurs. Wm H Varney disowned.

Hannah R. Briggs, a member of this meeting has requested a removal certificate for herself and minor children, Mary A. and Lizzie

Brigge to China Mrs. Meeting. Hannah
 Briggs and Eliza B. Briggs are appointed
 to prepare one, if no objection
 appears) and present to our next Mo.
 Meeting.

A ^{generous} certificate has been received, from
 Litchfield Mo. Meeting, on behalf of
 Ebenezer Hamlin and his wife Sarah
 A. Hamlin. We appoint Elizabeth H.
 Newhall and Lydia C. Neal, to unite
 with a committee of men friends
 in visiting them and report to our
 next Mo. Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit
 Mary Anna Buffington, report.

To Salem Mo. Meeting.

Dear friends -

Pursuant to our appoint-
 ment, we have visited and treated
 with Mary Anna Buffington.

She manifested no unpleasant
 feelings towards Friends; but had
 no wish to retain her right of mem-
 bership with them or desire to see
 any changes to visit upon her.

Elizabeth F. Jones, Hannah Briggs,
 Lynn, 10th Mo. 8th 1868. Committee.

The business being finished, we conclude postponing to meet next at Lynn as the usual time.

"Hannah Paige. Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 12th & 11th mos.
1868.

The representatives from our preparatory meetings are, for Salem, Jane W. Bruce and Mary Nichols, for Lynn, Abigail F. Jones, and Ann Maria Coffin, who are present except one, for whose absence, an acceptable reason has been offered.

Lydia C. Neal has at this time been appointed assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

The committee continued to inform Mary Anna Drifflington of the decision of this meeting in her case, report it has been attended to.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah

Removal
Certificate to
Edwin & Sibyl
Hawkins
Minor Children

A. Dwight and children have presented one, which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign ^{it} on behalf of this meeting.

Edwin & Sibyl
Hawkins

The friends appointed to visit Edwin and Sibyl F. Hawkins, on account of their removal certificate, report they have attended thereto, and the certificate has at this time been read and accepted.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Brunswick Mr. Meeting on behalf of Mary B. Emerson. Rev. A. S. Briggs and Susan Hoag are appointed to visit her on that account and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our friends have brought before us at this time the subject of appointing a committee, to visit for their encouragement, each of our members, who may live remote, also such as may come amongst us, having our little acquaintance with us, and such others in way may open for, in the truth: With which this meeting fully united, and we appoint our friends, Eliza B. Boyce,

Maria Ellis, Lydia C. Neal, Mahaleth G. Jones, Lydia Pope, Anna A. Chase, Mary E. Brud, Lydia P. Chase, Abby W. Pratt, Lucy F. Hawkes and Elizabeth H. Newhall to unite with a similar committee of new friends in that service.

visiting
committee

Our beloved friend Benjamin C. Jones having returned the minute granted by this meeting, in 8th mo: last, informed that he attended Dorset Quarterly Meeting and some of the meetings constituting it, much to the peace of his mind. as he felt himself excused from further service specified in said minute. His wife, Mahaleth G. Jones also returned her minute and informed that so far as their visit was accomplished it was to her satisfaction. They have both presented returning minutes from Dorset Quarterly Meeting, which have been read and with the information received from them are acceptable to us.

Returning
minutes
J.S. 17 Jan 73

This meeting unites with the next meeting in changing the time of

commencing our morning meeting at Lynn on Friday, from ten, to half past ten through the year.

The business of this meeting being concluded, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. "Hannah Page, Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 10th & 12th mo. 1868

The representatives from our respective meetings are for Salem Lydia Pope and Grace P. Nichole, for Lynn Hannah J. Howson and Miriam B. Johnson, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been offered.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth B. Varney and Sarah B. Cushman have presented the following report;

namely, In accordance with our appointment we have visited & conferred with Ruth B. Varney on the subject of the communication presented to the Mo. Meeting. She informed us that she with her daughter Sarah & husband had been, for a number of years past, remotely situated from the meetings of Friends; on which accounts they had believed it right for them to attend those of a other denomination, and they had recently become connected with them in religious fellowships. Although they continued to feel an attachment for our Society, they did not expect or desire to be longer retained as members thereof.

To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Lynn, 12 Mo 10, 1868

Eliza B. Boyce,

Lydia Pope, Committee

which has been accepted by this meeting; our new friends propose that further care be extended in the case of Frank B. Cushman. They unite with this meeting in the case of Ruth B. Varney. Ruth B. Varney released She is therefore released from membership, and the committee are continued to inform her thereof, also to extend the necessary care in case of Frank B. Cushman.

Our beloved friend, Joseph H. Pratt, is in attendance of this meeting and has produced a minute from Dorset Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with his ministry and present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our beloved friend, Martha E. Pratt, who accompanies her husband, Joseph H. Pratt. She has also produced a minute of concurrence from the same Mth. Meeting, which has been read.

The friends appointed to visit Mary B. Hawker, on account of her removal certificate, have at this time been read and accepted. (H. B. Hawker's certificate accepted.)

We have received through Lrd Preparative Meeting the following

communication from Harriet Taylor.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

I have had a desire for some time to be a member of the Society of Friends, if there is no objection.

Harriet Taylor.

Salem 12th mo. 17th 1868.

Abby W. Pratt and Mary E. Breed are appointed to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

A removal certificate from Weare Chh. Society in respect of Richard B. and wife has been received at this time, on account of which, we have appointed Mary Leparac, and Anna A. Chase, to visit with a committee of our friends in visiting them, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

We have been informed that Lydia G. Aldrich requests a removal certificate to Greenwood Mo. Meeting, Iowa.

Thos. Barker and Eliza B. Boyce are appointed to prepare me of our Session - how appears] and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

The number of this meeting being limited we conclude, proposing to meet next at Lynn Salem, at the

usual time.

"Hannah Paige. Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
 Friends held at home, 14th of 1st mo.
 1869.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Salem, Maria Chase and Hannah Ware, for Lynn, Lucy P. Hawkes and Abigail F. Jones, who are present except one, for whose absence an acceptable reason has been offered.

The queries have been read as this time, with answer to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, and a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 1st of 2nd mo. We have appointed our friends Mary C. Reed, Susan Long, Lydia Pope, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Mary W. H. H., Mary Jane Weston, Ann Maria Coffin, and Abigail W. Pratt to attend said Quarterly meeting as our representatives.

The friends appointed to visit Harriet Taylor on account of her sickness have presented the following:

report, namely,

That the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem the 14th of 1st mo. 1869.

Agreeable to appointment we have

Harriet Taylor conferred with Harriet Taylor on a
received a member course of her request. We believe her to
be well grounded in the Christian
principles and doctrine of our Society,
and we would recommend her being
received a member.

Mary E. Breed
Abby W. Pratt. } Committee.

which is accepted, and she ^{is} received
into membership with us.

The committee are continuing to
improve the ^{is} success of this
morning.

The friends appointed to unite with
a committee of new friends in visiting
Richard Beebe and wife on account
of their removal certificate, report
they have attended to the facts and the
certificate has at this time been
read and accepted.

The friends appointed to prepare
a certificate for Maria J. Aldrich,
have presented the following - one
which has been read and approved

removal
certificate
prepared for
Maria J. Aldrich

and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We have received at this time the following communication from Brother B. Hacker; namely,

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends;

Having attended for some time past, the meetings of another Society, and now thereto having joined myself, I wish to resign my right of membership in your Society; but I do it with the kindest feeling to want you, and me,

Your Friend,

Levi B. Hacker.

Which is accepted and the membership with us discontinued, and friends concerning these with.

Buriah W. Rogers and Abner W. Pratt are appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting, returning minute for our friends, Joseph and Martha E. Pratt, who were present as are also Mrs. Manning.

The business of this

as the time finished we conclude
 postponing to meet next at Lynn, at
 the usual time

"Hannah Page, Clerk".

Annual Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Lynn 2nd mo. 11th 1869.

The representatives from our Prepara-
 tive Meetings are, for Salem, Huldah
 Ware and Maria Chase, for Lynn, Fannie
 E. Page and Hannah J. Hanson, who are
 present except one, for whose absence
 a satisfactory reason has been offered.

The representatives to our last
 Quarterly Meeting attended to their ap-
 pointment.

The committee to inform Harriet
 Lynde of her right of membership
 with us, have attended thereto.

Also those to inform Catherine B.
 Hecker of the decision of this meeting
 in her case report, she has had the
 information.

We have received a removal certifi-
 cate from Philadelphia Mo. Meeting.
 (for the western district) on behalf
 of Mary B. Breed. Mahalath G.
 Jones and Anna B. Smith are ap-

promised to visit her on that account and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

We have received a certificate from Sidney Mos. Meeting on behalf of our friend Charles F. Coffin who has a prospect of residing for a time within the limits of this Mo. Meeting, which has been received is truly acceptable to us.

The committee continued (at the request of new friends) to extend further care in the case of Sarah B. Cushman, inform that they have had an opportunity to converse with her and that she confirmed the statements contained in the report presented by them to this meeting in 11th Mo. last. Sarah B. Cushman. New friends have united with us in releasing her from membership in our Society, and the committee are desirous to inform her thereof.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude, postponing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

"Barrah Paige, Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, 3^d mo. 11th 1869.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are for Salem Henry J. and Burton,
and Charles H. Buxton. For Lynn Mary C.
Trickett and Hannah J. Emerson, who
are all present.

Removal

The friends appointed to visit Mary B.

Mary B.
Buxton.

Buxton, on account of her removal certificate,
have attended thereto, and the certificate
has been read, and is acceptable to us.

We have received a certificate from
Sandwich Mr. Bouting on behalf of
Anne H. Page. Elizabeth H. Page and Patience
G. Page are appointed to visit her on this
account, and to report to our next Mo.

Ann H.
Page.

Meeting.

Ruth B.
Farney
and
Sarah B.
Cushman.

The committee, to inform Ruth B.
Farney and Sarah B. Cushman of their
release from membership with us
have attended thereto.

Farney
and
Cushman
informed

The committee appointed several
months since to visit Charlotte Stone,
not yet being prepared to report, are
continued.

Edwin
and
Evelyn
Gardner

We are informed that Edwin and
Evelyn Gardner have requested a
removal certificate to Falmouth Mo.

Meeting Committee have had Mrs. L. Jones are appointed to write with a committee of men friends in preparing one (if no objection appears) and present to our next meeting.

This meeting will be held in the church in changing the time of commencing our meetings on fourth day from half past nine to ten o'clock.

Change
of time
in the
fourth
day
meeting.

The interesting and instructive epistle from the women friends of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business of the meeting being finished, we conclude preparing to meet next at Salem at the usual time.

"Hannah Paige Clerk."

Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem, 4th Dec.
8th - 1869.

The representatives from our preparative meetings are, for Salem, Maria Chase and Bethina Dwyer, for Lynn, Sarah Long and Maria Ellis, who are all present.

The time for which the

members of the Executive Committee
were appointed during the year, friends
of that committee have proposed Mary
Lefarot and Orinda Buxton, for that
service, which being approved by this
meeting, they are appointed trustees,
for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit
Annie W. Paige on account of her cer-
tificate are continued.

The committee appointed to
visit unite with a committee of
the conference in preparing a certificate
for Edwin and Abigail H. Hamilton have
presented one, which has been read
and approved, and the clerk is
directed to sign it on behalf of this
meeting.

Our esteemed friend Albert S. Pay-
son, is in attendance of this meeting.
and has produced a minute from
the conference of the Executive Committee
expressive of their unity with his ministry and
general engagement. His company
and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

This meeting unite with some
friends in accepting the report of their

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James
Peetfield
received in
membership.

committee in the case of James
Peetfield and receiving him into
membership with us.

Interesting and instructive letters
from the Women Friends of Western,
Iowa, and Canada Yearly Meetings
have been read at this time to our
satisfaction.

The clerk is directed to sign
on behalf of the meeting a return-
ing minute prepared for our friend
Albert S. Payson.

The business being finished, we
conclude, for present to meet next
at Lynn at the usual time.

"Hannah Paige Clerk."

Annual Meeting of
Women Friends, held at Lynn,
5th mo. 13th 1869.

The representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are for Salem,
Lydia Pope, Lydia S. Fox and Mary
Seaton, for Lynn, Deborah H. Rogers,
Patience G. Page and Hannah Paige,
who are all present.

The voice has been raised with
assurance that to from our Prepara-

the Minutes, and a summary has been prepared therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th inst.

We appoint our friends Hannah Paige, Anne S. Nichols, Phoebe H. Buxton, Orinda Buxton, Lucy F. Hawkes, Maria Chase, Lydia Pope, and Mary E. Bond to attend said Quarterly Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed to visit Annie W. Paige on account of her certificate report they have given attention thereto, and the certificate has at this time been read & accepted.

We have also received and read a certificate from Ware Mo. Meeting on behalf of John Ellwood Paige, both of which are acceptable to us.

We have been informed through Lynn Representative Meeting that William Whitcomb Brown and Mary Louisa have purpose publishing their intention of marriage at this meeting. They have accordingly presented a communication expressing their intention of marriage with each other. We appoint Eliza B.

Annie W. Paige
certificate
accepted
J. E. Paige

11-9-11
Barnes
May 11
1811

I hope our friends will be able to
make the necessary inquiries into Henry
Loring Heath's claim to succeed
therein, and to give to our next
Meeting.

Our beloved friend Charles F.
Coffin, who has been several months
with us, being about to return
home, an endorsement, expressive
of our satisfaction with his com-
pany and religious service is
to be placed on the minute
granted him by Sidney Mo. Meet-
ing.

The business of this meeting
being finished, we conclude, pur-
suing to meet again at Salem
at the usual time.

"Hannah Paige, Clerk."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem 6, Nov. 14, 1867.

The representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are for Salem
Ruth B. Winchester and Hannah
Wace, for Lynn Deborah W. Colman,
and Elizabeth L. Jones, who are
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

Our beloved friend Mary B.

Mary B.
Pinkham

Pinkham is in attendance of this meeting, and has presented a certificate from Hopkinton to the Meeting of Friends Lower, induced by Spring-
field Soc. Quarterly Meeting, expressing
of their unity with her ministry and
present religious engagement.

Her company and gospel labors
have been truly acceptable and en-
couraging to us.

Caroline E.
Dalbuck

We have also in attendance of
this meeting our beloved friend
Caroline E. Dalbuck with a certificate
from West Creek Soc. Meeting of Friends
induced by West Creek Quarterly
Meeting, expressing of their unity with
her ministry, and present religious
engagement. Her company and
gospel labors have been truly ac-
ceptable and encouraging to us.

We have likewise the accepta-
tion of our beloved friend
Thomas Pinkham, an elder, who
accompanies his wife Mary B. Pink-
ham and Elizabeth T. H. H. - con-

panion to our friend Caroline E. Talbot who have just received minutes of conference from this reporting meeting.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting Mary Louisa Neal's cleanness to record in marriage with Mrs. Abigail Brown report nothing appears to hinder their proceeding, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our society, and we appoint our friends Ann Maria Brown, Elizabeth B. Turbott, and Mrs. Lucia Coffin, to unite with a similar committee of new friends, in taking the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

A meeting has been appointed to be held at the house of Peter M. Neal, commencing at seven o'clock on the evening of the 23rd instant, for the accomplishment of said marriage.

We have received a removal certificate from Wm. H. Meo. Meeting on behalf of Mary^{B.} Allen

and for our friends George B. Allen.

Ely B. Fayer and Henry S. Seed are appointed to visit them on that account, in connection with a committee of our friends and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The clerk is directed to sign our letters of the meeting, returning certificates for our friends - Mary R. Furkham and Caroline E. Talbot, also for our friends Thomas Furkham and Elizabeth F. Kobson.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude, preparing to meet next in Salem, at the usual time.

"Thank you, thank."

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Salem, 7th mo. 8th 1869.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Elizabeth H. Valentine and H. Seed - those for Salem Friends G. Paige, and Lydia F. Stedje, who are present. Except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory record has been given.

The friends appointed in

connection with a similar committee of men friends to take the oversight of Mrs. Mitchell Boring and Mary Leica Neal's marriage report, their attendance and it was conducted as before.

The committee appended to their Mary R. Allen and son, on account of their certificates are continued.

Our beloved friend, Martha Watkins is in attendance of this meeting, and has produced a minute from Groton Mo. Meeting, Ind. endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Martha
Watkins

We have also in attendance at this time our beloved friend Lewis Bedell, who has produced a minute from Oswego Mo. Meeting, New York. endorsed by Nine Pastors Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with his ministry, and present religious engagement.

Lewis Bedell

His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

We have likewise the acceptable com-
pany of our beloved friend Jane F. Brown,
companion to our friend Martha Wat-
kins, who has produced a minute of
conference from Brunswick Me. Meet-
ing, Ohio.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding
School Committee has been received
and we have appointed
Anna C. Stone, Deborah H. Brown,
and Jane F. Brown to unite with the
Yearly Meeting's committee on educa-
tion (who are members of this Mo. Meet-
ing) in taking the necessary care rela-
tive to children, who wish to be admit-
ted into the school the ensuing year.

It is further informed that in ac-
cordance with the request of the
Yearly Meeting ^{they} have appointed
a committee to obtain statistics of
the members of this Mo. Meeting, and
of the first day school, also to aid
the committee on education.

We have appointed Ann Maria
Bygones, Lydia C. Neal, Deborah
H. Brown, Elizabeth C. Valentine,
and Phoebe H. Buxton, to unite
with them in that service.

The clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting, a returning minute for our friend Martha Westcott, also similar ones, for our friends Lewis Bedell and Jane F. Browne.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude, purposing to meet next at Lynn, at the usual time. "Hannah Paige, Clerk."

Salute Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. 12th 1869.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salute, Orinda Buxton and Maria Chase, for Lynn, Sarah A. Hoag and Hannah Paige, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, and a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn the 19th inst. We appoint our friends Mary C. Breed, Maria Ellis, Mary Ann Gore, Anna B. Smith,

James W. Black, Henry T. Fickens, Elizabeth H. Valentine and Ruth B. Winchester, to attend said Quarterly Meeting in our respective churches.

The committee appointed some months since to visit Charlotte H.

Oliver, have at this time presented the following report, viz.

which has been accepted, and she is now for some time in our society.

Our friends concurring therewith.

The committee are desirous to inform her of the decision of the meeting.

We have received a certificate from the New Meeting on behalf of William G. Price and family, which

has been sent.

Elizabeth H. Valentine and Sister B. Gore have been appointed to unite with a committee of new friends in visiting them on that account and report to our next Gen. Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Mary R. Allen and son, on account of their certificate, have given attention thereto, Mary R. Allen & son
certificate
rec'd. and the certificate has been read and accepted.

The London General Epistle has been very acceptably read at this time.

May the salutary contents thereof be long impressed upon our minds.

The business of this meeting being finished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lyine at the usual time.

"Hannah Paige, Clerk."

Annual Gen. Meeting of Worcester Friends held at Lyine 9th & 10th Nov.
1867.

The representatives from our Preparation Meetings are, for Lyine, Elizabeth H. Valentine and Hannah Ware, for Worcester, Robert T. Jones.

and Susan C. Phillips who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

The friends appointed to visit Nathan C. Paige and family, on account of their certificate have attended their visit and the certificate has been accepted.

Following
family
certificate
received

A certificate from Litchfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Fanny S. Pinkham, has been received and read. Mary E. French and Samuel Price are appointed to visit her on their account and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude postponing to meet next at Salem, at the usual time.

"Thank you, God!"

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held in Salem 1.5.1868.

The representatives from our Propagative Meetings are, for Salem, Sarah L. Harkness and Joseph H. Buxton for Lynn Abby M. Pratt and Maria Bliss who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the 12. 27. and 15. 1868.

from our ~~Executive Meeting~~, and we have prepared a summary therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare, the 21st inst., and we appoint our friends Maria Ellen Crossman, wife, Orinda Duran, Grace P. Nichols, Betsey French, Elizabeth S. Jones and Mary S. French as representatives, thereto.

The friends appointed to visit ~~Farmington~~ ^{Long S. Clark} S. Durham on account of her certificate, have attended thereto, and the certificate is accepted. ^{her certificate received.}

Certificates have been received from Durham Co. Meeting on behalf of Narcissa and Lucy Crossman, with H. Pratt and Beulah H. Boggs are appointed to visit them on that account, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

A ~~new~~ certificate issued at this meeting, in the 3^d mo. 1863. to Colville Mo. Meeting State of N. York on behalf of Stephen H. Faye, is returned to this meeting with information, that it never has been presented to the meeting, to which

Stephen H. Faye
and 1st wife

it was addressed.

The annual Report of the Society has now
 returned to us within the limits
 of this the meeting.

Miss J. B. B. and Miss W. B. B. are
 appointed to propose to our next Nov. Meeting
 the names of some friends, for clerks
 the ensuing year.

The business being finished, we
 conclude, purposing to meet next at
 Lyman, at the usual time.

"Friend B. B. B."

Salem Nov. Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Lyman 4th Nov. 1857.

The representatives from our Lyman
 Nov. Meeting are in Salem Elizabeth B.
 B. and Lydia J. B. to Lyman.
 Sarah Hoag, and Miriam B. Johnson,
 who are present except one, for whose
 absence some acceptable reason has
 been offered.

The representatives to our last
 Lyman Meeting attended to their
 appointments well.

The committee appointed to
 propose the names of some friends

for clerks, nor being ready to report,
Hannah Paige and Mary B. Hawkes
are appointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to visit
Tucuman, and having been in, &c. - ^{received}
copies of their certificate have attend- ^{Long's business}
ed thereto, and the certificates have ^{certificates}
been accepted. ^{accepted}

The business being finished we
conclude, preparing to meet again
at Lygon at the usual time.

"Hannah Paige, Clerk."
for the day.

Salem Nov. Meeting of Women
Friends held in Lygon 10th Nov. 5th 1871

The representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are, for Salem,
Mary Nicholl and Jane M. Breed,
for Lygon, Mary C. Parkhill, and
Fanny L. Parkhill who are present
except one, for whose absence, a rat-
ification excuse has been given.

The committee on the subject
of clerks not being ready to report,
Hannah Paige and Lydia C. Neal,
are requested to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend, Joseph
H. Pratt, attended this meeting and

the meeting of the friends of the cause, the
 'Meeting of the friends of the cause, the
 the meeting of the friends of the cause, the
 have been acceptable to me.

The meeting of the friends of the cause,
 accompanied me to the meeting, comparing
 to meet again in Salem, at the
 same time.

"Harvard College."
 "Hark!"
 for the day

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Salem 1st Mo. 13. 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative
 Meetings are, for Salem Lydia B. Gore and
 Phoebe H. Buxton; for Lynn Abby W. Pratt, Lucy
 D. Hawkes, and Elizabeth H. Purington who are
 present except one, for whose absence an acceptable
 reason has been offered.

The Committee on the subject of Clerks
 have proposed Deborah W. Crossman for Clerk and
 Lydia C. Kent for Assistant Clerk, which being
 approved by this meeting, they are appointed to
 serve for the coming year.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th. from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the Lg. Meeting to be held at Salem the 20th inst.

We have appointed Abby W Pratt, Elizabeth H. Valentine Lydia B. Gore, Ann Maria Coffin, Lydia C Neal, Jane Nichols, Maria Chase, Hannah Paige and Peace P. Nichols to attend said meeting as our representatives.

We have received a removal certificate on behalf of Lydia N. Dennis - from Dover Monthly Meeting, (N.H.), which we refer to Sarah F. Hoag and Eliza B. Boyce as our committee, to report to a future meeting.

We have also received a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen P. Rogers and family. and we appoint Deborah W. Grosman and Hannah Paige to unite with a committee of men friends to visit them and report to a future meeting.

Interesting and instructive epistles from New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read, and the words of counsel and encouragement to mothers and also to the youth have been acceptable to us. —

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn L. No. 19th. 1870.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hannah Ware and Vinde Buxton, for Lynn, Patience G. Paige & Elizabeth H. Newhall, who are present except one, —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been offered. —

The Committee appointed last month to call on Lydia N. Dennis, report they have attended to their appointments and her certificate has at this time been read and accepted, Men friends uniting herein,

We also unite with men friends in accepting a removal certificate on behalf of William B. Dennis, from the same Monthly Meeting,

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Church were chosen, we are united in the re-appointment of Jane Nichols, Ann Maria Coffin, Lydia Pope, Beulah W. Rogers, Anna A. Chase, Miriam B. Johnson, Elizabeth H. Newhall and Abby W. Pratt to that service for one year. —

The Committee appointed last month to consider the removal certificate of Stephen H. Rogers and family, report they have attended to their appointment, and as it does not meet the requirements of discipline, they propose to return it to Sandwich Mo. Meeting for revision

and correction, — and the report is accepted. —

Men Friends inform they have concluded to accept the report of the committee in the case of Charles W. Buxton, and to grant his request to retain his right of membership, with which we unite.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

Edmund W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn B. Nov. 10th 1870.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Lydia H. Chase and Lydia B. Love; for Lynn Harriet Crossman and Alice Jones, who are all present.

We have received from Men Friends a report of the committee on account of the request of George C. Herbert to become a member of our Society. and we fully unite with them in ^{Geo. C. Herbert received} accepting said report and granting his request.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Salem Preparative Meeting were appointed, Mary Lefavor and Orinda Buxton are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Interesting epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Meetings acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we

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include, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 14th 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem. Mary Anne Carleton & Anna Osborne; for Lynn Fanny S. Pinkham and Abby W. Pratt. — who are all present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot attended this meeting with a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements; Her company and services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Sarah E. Jenkins also attended this meeting, as companion to Caroline E. Talbot, with a minute of concurrence from Short Creek Mo. Meeting, Ohio. Her company and services have been very acceptable.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Wm Mitchell Barney which we unite with men friends in accepting.

A removal certificate has also been received, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on

behalf of Stephen Rogers and family and we appoint Eliza B. Boyce and Hannah Paige to unite with a committee of men friends to visit them and report to a future meeting. —

Returning minutes for our friends Caroline C. Talbot and Sarah Jenkins have been read and approved & the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

We have received a communication signed by a number of Friends in Boston, requesting this meeting to take into consideration the subject of ~~organizing~~ establishing an indulged meeting under the care of the Monthly Meeting. We appoint Hannah Paige, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah J. Hoag, Deborah W. Grosman, Lucy P. Hawkes, Orinda Buxton and Lydia Pope to unite with a committee of of men friends in giving attention to the subject and report to a future meeting.

We adjourn to meet at Lynn at the close of the Preparative Meeting, 4th of next month. —

Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk.
5 Mo. 4th 1870.

Friends met according to adjournment. Representations being called, one was present. Men friends presented a certificate to Ware Mo. Meeting for David Osborne to accomplish marriage with Jane P. Paige, which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it. —

Having accomplished the business, we conclude
 proposing to meet at Lynn the 12 of the present Mo.

L. Sarah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Lynn 5 Mo. 12th. 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative
 Meetings are, for Salem, Mary Nichols, Jane M.
 Bred and Lydia Pope. - for Lynn Hannah Paige
 and Deborah W. Rogers, who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our
 beloved friend Martha I. Stanley, now on a social
 visit in this Society Meeting, - with a minute of
 concurrence from Damascus Mo. Meeting (Ohio) -
 accompanied by Lydia Maria Stanley with
 a minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting.
 Their company has been truly acceptable to us.

The Queries with Answers have been read
 in this meeting, and a summary prepared, which
 we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, and appoint
 Mary C. Bred, Maria Chase, Maria Ellis,
 Elizabeth H. Valentine, Ann Maria Coffin,
 Jane Nichols, Abby W. Pratt & Mary Ann Gove,
 to attend said meeting as our representatives.

We have received through Lynn Preparative
 Meeting, a communication from Evelyn B. Crossman
 requesting to become a member of our Society,
 and have appointed Abby W. Pratt and

Eliza B. Boyce to visit her & report to a future Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers of Legum Preparative Meeting have presented the following, viz. Mary E. Buel, Maria Ellis, Hannah Paige, Abby W. Pratt and Jacy J. Hawkes, which being united with, they are appointed to that station for one year.

The committee appointed in y^{mo} last on the subject of Education, to obtain Statistical information to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting presented a report at this time which has been approved. —

Men friends inform they have appointed a committee to take charge of the Libraries belonging to this Mo. Meeting, and we appoint Lydia C. Tisdell, Jane Nichols, Phebe H. Buxton, Anna Maria Coffin, Deborah W. Grassman and Elizabeth H. Newhall and Margaret P. Valentine to unite with them in that service.

The committee appointed on account of the removal certificate of Stephen H. Rogers and family, not being ready to report are continued.

Interesting epistles from Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings have been read to our satisfaction, and encouragement.

We unite with Men friends in proposing to ^{time change} ^{of holding} the Quarterly Meeting, to change the time of holding our ^{Mo. Meeting} Monthly Meeting in 10th Mo. to 4th day before the 2nd 6th day in that month.

We adjourn to meet at Lynn on 4th day the 8th of 6th Mo. at 10 o'clocks.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Lynn 6 Mo 8th 1870.

Friends met according to adjournment.

One representative present.

The proposition to the Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding the Mo. Meeting in the 6 Mo. is united with and the change is accordingly made.

The business being closed we conclude to meet at the close of this Meeting.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 6 Mo 8th 1870.

The Representatives are, for Salem, Mary Jane Buxton and Hannah V. Ware, from Lynn Abigail G. Jones and Martha H. Johnson, who are all present.

Eliza H. Varney

Our beloved friend Eliza H. Varney attended this meeting with a minute from West Lake Monthly Meeting, endorsed by West Lake Quarterly Meeting, Canada, expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our friend.

Catharine A. Saylor, companion to Eliza H. Varney, with a minute from West Lake Mo. Meeting, which, with her company, is acceptable to us. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports they attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. —

The committee appointed to visit Evelyn B. Crossman on account of her request to become ^{received} a member of this Society, presented the following report; viz.,

"To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Lyons, 6 Mo 8, 1870.

In accordance with our appointment we have visited Evelyn B. Crossman, on account of her request to be received a member of our Society. We had a very satisfactory interview with her; in which she appeared to be convinced of the principles of Friends, and desirous of living in conformity therewith. We are united in recommending that her request be granted." "H. W. Pratt).

Eliza B. Boyce } Committee;

which is accepted and she received into membership with us. Her friends uniting herein.

The committee are united to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Our beloved friend Eli Newlin attended at Eli Newlin this meeting, and presented a minute from Plainfield Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, expressing uniting

with him in his present engagement. His company and services have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of Jehu Newlin companion to Eli Newlin, with a minute from Bridgport Mo. Meeting, Indiana, which is acceptable to us. —

The Committee on account of the certificate of Stephen B. Rogers and family presented a report at this time which is accepted and the certificate returned to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting (Minnesota) on behalf of George B. Shepard has been presented and approved.

We are informed through Salem Preparative Meeting that Annie R. Rogers (late Nichols) has for a long time left the attendance of our Meetings and has recently united herself in marriage with one not in membership with us. We appoint Elizabeth H. Valentine and Maria Chase to visit her and report at a future Meeting.

Returning Minutes have been prepared for our friends Eliza H. Torrey and her companion Catharine J. Saylor, also minutes for Martha S. Stanley and Lydia Maria Stanley, which are approved and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The clerk is also directed to sign minutes for Eli & Jehu Newlin.

Having closed the business we conclude to meet at Salem next Month, at the usual time —
 Deborah W. Grosman Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 7 Mo. 14th 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are - from Salem Peace P. Nichols and Huldah Ware,
for Lynn Lydia N. Dennis and Narcissa Crossman,
who are all present. -

The committee continued to inform Orelina
B. Crossman of her right of membership with us.
report, she has been informed. -

The committee appointed last Month to
visit Annie B. Rogers not being prepared to report
are continued.

The printed minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting have been received and we appoint Mary
E. Newhall, Phoebe H. Buxton, Susan L. Phillips,
Margaret P. Valentine & Mary R. Allen to dis-
tribute them among our members.

Interesting Epistles from London & Dublin
have been acceptably read at this time.

A report of the Boarding School Committee
has been received & read which was satisfactory.

Men friends inform they have concluded to
accept the report of the committee in the case of
Henry Barney, and to release that committee, with which
we unite. -

Having accomplished the business of this meeting
we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual
time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn Mass. 11th 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem. Lydia Pope, Peace P. Nichols, and Jane Nichols, for Lynn Martha H. Johnson and Harriet Taylor, who are all present.

The Queries, with the answers required at this time, from each of our Preparative Meetings, have been read, and we forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18 inst.

We have appointed Maria Chase, Mary O. Knehall, Maria Ellis, Jane M. Breed, Lydia N. Dennis, Lydia Pope and Mary Nichols to attend said Meeting as our representatives. —

The Committee in the case of Annie R. Rogers, ^{continued}
A Minute from Baltimore Mo. Meeting has been presented at this time, liberating our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas for religious service in this Yearly Meeting.

In accordance with her concern therein expressed
Deborah C. Thomas ✓
Maria Willets, she has attended several of our Meetings for worship and visited the families & members of Lynn Preparative Meeting in which her company and gospel labors were truly acceptable & edifying. —

Our beloved friend Maria Willets, companion
1. Deborah C. Thomas, furnished with a minute from New York Mo. Meeting, also attended our Meetings, and visited the families and members

of Synod Preparative Meeting. Her company was truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to sign returning minutes on their behalf. —

The committee appointed in 11th Mo. 1868, to visit families and individuals for their encouragement presented a report at this time which is satisfactory and that Committee released from further service. See Men's minutes for report. —

Men friends inform that in accordance with the advice from the Yearly Meeting, they have appointed a committee to visit "those who have been in membership with us and others who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our Meetings," and we appoint Abby W. Pratt, Lacy P. Hawkes, Sarah F. Hoag, Eliza B. Boyce, Anna B. Smith, Orinda Buxton, Lydia B. Gove, Lydia Pope & Hannah Paige to unite with them in that service.

We have at this time appointed Elizabeth H. Newhall and Pease P. Nichols to unite with the committee on Education, appointed by the Yearly Meeting, who are members of this Monthly Meeting in taking the usual care of scholars wishing to attend the School at Providence and in preparing statistics for the Yearly Meeting.

We unite with men friends in accepting the report from Cincinnati in case of J. H. Hussey, and making a minute of disavowment against him. — The business being accomplished we

conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.
Deborah H. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9th Mo. 8th. 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Orinda Buxton & Hannah E. D. Ware. - for Lynn Maria Ellis and Mahalath G. Jones. who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Interesting epistles from our sisters in Baltimore and New York have been acceptably read at this time.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10th Mo. 13th. 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Jane Nichols & Maria Chase, for Lynn Lydia M. Dennis, Maria Baker and Elizabeth H. Nicholl. who are all present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Lydia Piper is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries with the answers required at this time have been read, and a summary prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 20th inst. and appoint our

friends Lydia B. Gore, Maria Ellis, Urinda Buxton, Jane M. Breed, Peace P. Nichols, Ann Maria Coffin Hannah Paige and Mary Ann Gore to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 10th. 1870,

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Lydia B. Gore & Jane M. Breed, for Lynn, Martha H. Johnson & Patience G. Paige, who are all present.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

Epistles from our Sisters in North Carolina and Ohio have been read at this time, giving us encouraging accounts of the increased interest manifested by our younger sisters in the cause of Christ, thus preparing them to receive the falling manna of their Mothers in the Church.

Men friends inform that Richard D. Bude having removed within the limits of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate on behalf of himself and family & we appoint Eliza B. Boyce and Abby W. Pratt to unite with

them in preparing one to present to a future meeting.
 Having accomplished the business of this
 meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn
 at the usual time next month, —

Deborah W. Croswan, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Lynn 12 Mo. 8th, 1870.

The representatives from our Preparative
 Meetings, are for Salem, Mary Jane Buxton
 and Lydia F. Chase, for Lynn Hannah J.
 Hanson and Harriet N. Metcher, two of whom
 were present, for the absence of one a satisfactory
 reason has been given. —

The committee appointed last month to prepare
 a removal certificate on behalf of Richard D. Bude
 and family, to Minneapolis Mo. Meeting, Minnesota
 presented one at this time which is approved by
 this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

An interesting & instructive epistle from
 our sisters in Indiana has been read at this time.

Having accomplished the business we
 conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the
 usual time next month.

Deborah W. Croswan, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 1st Mo 12th. 1871.

By accounts from our Representative Meeting
the representatives are - from Salem Bethiah B. and
Lydia Pope and Huldah V. Ware; from Lynn Maria
Ollis and Hannah Paige, et. al. all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of Clerks
this Meeting were appointed, Deborah W. Crossman was
proposed as Clerk and Lydia C. Neal as Assistant
Clerk, which being approved they are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries, with the Answers required at this
time, have been read and a report prepared
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Salem the 19th inst. — We appoint
Mary E. Newhall, Lydia Pope, Maria Ollis, Maria Coffin,
Ann Maria Coffin, Peace P. Nichols and Sarah F. Hoag,
to attend the same as our representatives.

We ^{have} received a communication from Salem
Representative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, proposing
that Abby W. Frost and Lydia B. B. be
appointed to the station of Elders, which is fully
sanctioned by this meeting.

We are informed that Leander H. Aldrich
requests a removal certificate for himself & family.
We appoint Lydia C. Neal and Mary E. Breed to
meet with a committee of men friends in preparing
one to present to a future meeting.

It is also proposed to prepare a certificate of removal for Christian Mellan and family, and we Christian appoint Eliza B. Boyce and Hannah Paige to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one to present at the next meeting.

Epistles from Western & Iowa Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our satisfaction and encouragement.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month if permitted.

Done at Libranon, Ohio,

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 2 Mo. 9th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem, Jane H. Wood and Lydia C. Guern; for Lynn, Narcissa Looman and Hannah J. Hansen, two of whom not being present, a satisfactory reason has been given for their absence.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended to their appointments.

An epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read at this time which was very acceptable.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Leander H. Aldrich and family, to,

have presented one at this time which is approved
and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

A removal certificate, having been received from
Sandwich Mo. Meeting, (New Hampshire) on behalf of
Stephen Buede and family, we refer it to Eliza B.
Rice and Hannah Paige to report to a future meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting
we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the
usual time next month.

Deborah W. Emerson, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 3 Mo. 9th. 1874.

The representatives from our Prepara-
-ative Meetings - are, - for Salem Peace P. Nichols
& Lydia B. Stone. for Lynn Harriet M. Brown
and Eliza B. Tongue, who are present.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that the
time has expired for which the members of
that Meeting are appointed and they propose
the reappointment of Mary L. Brown & Maria
Burton, which being united with by the meeting
they are appointed to that station for one year.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting
we have received the following request for
membership from Miranda H. Sawyer; ^{W. H. Sawyer}
viz, "To Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends." ^{request.}
I request your care & oversight as I desire to

become a member of our society.

Minister H. Dwyer.

We have appointed Mary J. Dwyer, Rev. L. Dwyer & Eliza B. Boyce to visit her and report to a future meeting.

After friends inform they have accepted the report in the case of Robert S. Cates; with which we unite and in welcoming him to our membership with us.

A removal certificate has been received from the Newbury Meeting, Mass. on behalf of Bradley St. James, which we unite with our friends in accepting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Christiana Walton and family, presented one at this time to Rev. J. Davis, Newbury, State of Maine.

It is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Removal
certificate
received
for
Stephen
Beede & family

The committee appointed last month in account of the removal certificate of Stephen Beede, his wife Minnie H. Beede & their daughters Abby D. and Mary Caroline Beede; have attended thereto and the certificate has at this time been read and we unite with our friends in accepting it.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Samuel H. Dwyer, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 13th 1871.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives are - for Salem, Orinda Buxton and Mary J. Butler; for ... Elizabeth H. Mitchell, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Committee appointed last Month to visit ... W. G. ... inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report.

Removal certificates have been received on behalf of Elizabeth H. Mitchell and Harriet ... which we refer to Lucy P. Hawkes & Hannah Paige to report to a future meeting.

Allen ... has presented a certificate to ... Monthly Meeting, ... for ... to accomplish ... with Mary ... has been ... and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the body.

We have received a communication in ... this time from ... and ... Bred, stating that they intend marriage with each other. We appoint Mary E. Bred and Lucy P. Hawkes to see if there is any thing to prevent, and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 4th Month last to confer with Friends residing in ... on account of their request to have a meeting

for worship set up there, have presented a report at this time which is satisfactory to us, and we appoint Lydia Pope, Hannah Paige, Lydia C. Neal, Abigail C. Brada and Sarah W. Rogers to unite with a committee of their friends, to bring forward names to constitute a Committee to have the oversight of said Meeting. —

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude - proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time. —

Deborah W. Freeman. Clerk. —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn S. M. H. 1871.

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings and the representations are - for Salem, Mary A. Carlton & Lydia Pope, for Lynn Abigail C. Brada & Hannah Paige, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Minutes, with Accounts from each of our Representative Meetings, have been read and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 25th inst. — We appoint our friends Fanny S. Peckham, Maria Chase, Oliver Hudson, Lucy C. Parker, Mary Anne Dow, Sarah Maria Briggs, Sarah E. Hoag, Lydia Pope,

Mary E. Bred and Hannah Paige to attend said Meeting as representatives. —

The committee appointed to visit Sandwich, Mass. and to report on the state of the cause there.

The removal certificate presented last month from Maria Brewster to the Society in behalf of Elizabeth L. and Harriet S. Davis has been accepted and recorded, with the concurrence of the friends.

Certificate
accepted
by the
Society
of H. L. Davis.

The committee appointed last month report that nothing appears to prevent Lydia Amy Bred from proceeding in marriage with Alvin Hoag.

It is therefore recommended that their marriage according to the order of our Society. — Deborah W. Grosman and Louisa P. Hoag are appointed to unite with a committee of our friends to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

By request of the ladies, a meeting has been appointed to be held at the house of Lydia Amy Bred on 5th day the 1st inst. at 3. P. M. for the accomplishment of their marriage.

A removal certificate having been received from Sandwich Mass. Meeting in behalf of Mary P. Rogers (wife of Stephen Rogers) and minor children is referred to Deborah W. Grosman and Abby W. Pratt to report to a future meeting.

The friends are appointed to bring forward names to constitute a committee to have the oversight of the Meetings to be held in Boston

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Our beloved Friends Eli & Lilibyl Jones attended this Eli & meeting and were very kindly received. Sister Mrs. Jones came with (Thomas) and with the committee.

Their company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. — The Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared for our friend Lilibyl Jones & approved by our Friends. —

The Committee to whom the certificate of Mary J. Rogers & minor children was referred — not being prepared to report, are continued.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Salem at usual time next month

Deborah W. Grosman Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 7 Mo. 13. 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives are — for Salem Mary Nichols and Hannah G. D. M., for Lynn Abigail G. Bude and Marcissa Grosman; who are present.

The committee to visit Miranda W. Granger not being prepared to report are continued.

The committee to whom the certificate of Mary J. Rogers and minor children was referred, are continued.

A delegation report of the Boarding School Com. will be given and read. We appoint Deborah W. Grosman and Maria Pope to work with the committee

7. Mo. 13. 1871.

appointed in Education who are members of this Monthly Meeting in taking the usual care of scholars wishing to attend the School at Providence and in preparing statistics for the Yearly Meeting.

An interesting Epistle from our sisters in London has been acceptably read at this time.

A general certificate having been received from Litchfield Mass. Meeting signed on behalf of David Briggs and family, it is referred to Mary E. Bond and Winona Buxton, with a committee of Men Friends to report to a future meeting.

The printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and we have appointed Mary E. Newhall, H. L. H. Weston & Susan M. Phillips to distribute them among our members.

Having accomplished the business we conclude - purposing to meet at Lyndon at a certain time next month.

Thos. W. Crossman Clerk.

8 Mo. 1881.

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General Monthly Meeting of Western Friends
held at Lynn 8 Mo. 10th 1881.

The representatives from our respective
Meetings are, — for Boston, Orinda Benson &
Jane Nichols — for Lynn, Anna S. Hing and
Mahaletta G. Jones, who are present. —

The Journals, with Answers to the 1st. and
2nd. 10th have been read and a summary pre-
pared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held in Lynn the 17th inst.

We have appointed Wendell Paige, Mary W. Allen,
Sarah F. Hargrave, Lydia Pope, Mary Nichols,
Huldah B. Ware and Patience G. Paige to attend
the same as our representatives.

Lively and interesting Epistles from Dublin
and New York Quaker Meetings have been read at this
time which have been acceptable to us.

We unite with our Friends in accepting the ^{affirmation} report of the committee in the case of Alfred J. ^{a member}
Prescott and in receiving him a member of our Society.

The removal certificate presented last month
from Littlefield Mo. Meeting (Me), on behalf of Daniel Paige
(Daniel Paige, his wife Mary J. Paige and their ^{family} ^{children} ^{and} ^{from Littlefield}
daughter Martha L. Paige, has at this time been read
and we unite with our Friends in accepting it.

We also unite with our Friends in accepting a certificate
from the same meeting on behalf of Maria White.

Business being concluded we meet at Lynn next month at usual time. W. B. Crossman

9 Mo. 1871.

Salem Monthly Meetings of Women Friends held at Legum 9 Mo. 14th. 1871.

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings and the Representatives are - for Salem Leocadia T. Chase & Mary Jane Buxton; for Legum Martha H. Johnson and Fanny Pinkham - who are all present.

The Representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. An interesting Epistle from Baltimore Society Meeting has been acceptably read at this time. -

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the report of the committee in the case of James H. Conner - and in releasing him from membership with us. -

Ephraim E. Swan's certificate
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We also unite with them in accepting the removal certificate from Southgate Monthly Meeting (R.F.) on behalf of Ephraim E. Swan.

A removal certificate having been received from Cassathore Mo. Meeting (Med.) on behalf of Stephen C. and Eunice Jones. We appoint Elijah B. Bayce and Mahaleth G. Jones to unite with a committee of Men Friends to give attention to the subject and report to a future Meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude; - purposing to meet at Salem at the next month's Meeting. Delia W. Conner
Clerk.

10 Mo. 1871.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo. 12, 1871.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Jane Nichols & Mary Lefaner; for Lynn Lacy P. Hawkes and Beulah W. Rogers. Three of whom being absent satisfactory reasons have been given for their absence. -

The Queries have been read with answers, from each of our Preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2nd and 10th. and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 19th inst. We have appointed Mary G. Bred. Mary G. Paige. Linda Buxton, Lydia Pope. Pease P. Nichols and Hannah Paige to attend, as our representatives.

The committee to whom was referred the several certificates of Stephen L. Emerson are continued. -

An interesting Epistle from our Sisters of North Carolina Yearly Meeting has been read which is acceptable to us.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting, we conclude; - proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Croswan. Clerk,

11 Mo. 1871.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 9th. 1871.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, — for Salem Jane M. Bred,
& Ruth M. Barker, for Lynn Charlotte
Pierston and Elizabeth R. Moore, who represent

The friends appointed last month to attend
the Salem Monthly in representation report
they attended except one.

Dr. Gordon General Epistle has been
read at this time, brought with wisdom &
counsel for every class, and the desire has
been expressed that we might each one take
it home to our hearts and that our daily
walk may accord therewith.

Also an interesting Epistle from Ohio
Society Meeting and we have been reminded
that as a tree is known by its fruits, so are
we to judge of the character of
the company we are with.

The committee appointed two months since
to receive the personal certificate of Sister O. F.
Bridges, report that as the latter has joined
another religious society, they propose returning the
certificate to her and her Meeting, which is quite right.

Having accomplished the business we conclude
our present meeting at Lynn at the usual time next month.
Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

12 Mo. 1871.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12 Mo. 14. 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are, for Salem Huldah O. Ware and Mary J. Paige; - for Lynn, Mary E. Merrill and Miss R. Johnson, who we present except - for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Interesting Epistles from Indiana and Western Va. Meetings of Women Friends have been acceptably read. The minutes of the last year's accomplishments, concluded by singing to meet at Salem 1st. next time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

1872. 1st Mo.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1 Mo 11th. 1872.

The representatives are, for Salem Huldah O. Ware and Logelia Pope; for Lynn Maria Ellis, Harriet A. Melcher and Elizabeth C. Merrill. who we present except - for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. -

The Minutes, with Answers to the 1st. and 11th have been read and a summary presented which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 18th inst. and appoint our friends Sarah F. Hoag, Mary Leland, Mary Jane Cook, Jane M. Breed, Helen W. Boston

1 Mo. 1872.

Maria Ellis, Mary E. Marshall and Lucy P. Hawkes, to attend the same as representatives,

A removal certificate having been received from the Meeting on behalf of Jane P. Nelson and children Eliza G. Paige and John P. Paige, it is referred to Mary Sigara, Lydia B. Bayne and Fridesa Duxton as our committee to report to a future Meeting.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the report in the case of George Thompson, and in receiving him into membership with us.

The time having expired for which the Officers of the Year were appointed, it is proposed to reappoint the committee who served last year; viz, Jane Nichols, Ann Maria Coffin, Lydia Pope, Bessie G. Rogers, Sara F. Chase, William H. Johnson, Elizabeth H. Marshall and Abby W. Pratt, which being united with, they are appointed for one year.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Passalhero Mo. Meeting on behalf of Joseph G. Pinkham.

An interesting epistle from Anna Leahy, Meeting has been respectfully read at this time.

Having accomplished the business before us we conclude - proposing to meet at Lanes as the usual time next month. Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Q. Mo. 1872.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 2 Mo. 8th 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem Jane Nichols & Mary F. Paige,
for Lynn Hester L. Jones & Sarah W. T. Jones who are
present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been
given.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
appointed Deborah W. Crossman was proposed for Clerk
and Lydia C. Neal for Assistant Clerk, which being
united with they are appointed to serve for one year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except two, who have given satisfactory
reasons for their absence. —

The removal certificate received last month
from the New Meeting on behalf of Jane P. Osborne ^{and P. S. S.}
and their children John C. and John P. Paige, which ^{relatives}
was referred to a committee has at this time been
read and accepted, their friends uniting therein.

The business being accomplished
we conclude - preparing to meet at Lynn at the
usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

3 Mo. 1872

Salmon Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lyann 3 Mo. 14th 1872.

The representatives from our respective
Meetings were, for Salmon Quinda Buxton and
Abigail C. Gardner for Lyann Hannahh Paige and
Abby W. Pratt, who are all present.

The Lyann at this time received a request
from Sarah H. Southwick, as follows; viz.

"At a recent Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,

I write to request readmittance to your
Meeting as a member. When residing in Boston
more than twenty years ago with my father, Joseph
Southwick, I was disowned for non-attendance of
meeting there being at that time no meeting near
the Lyann. As we could not attend meetings,
I felt my membership was more a matter of name
than of substance. Now I am older, I might have
decided differently. But having always retained
a strong and abiding sense of the value of Friends principles
I have of late years resorted to my disownment, and
should like if Friends are willing to renew my
membership. Very respectfully,

Grantville 2 Mo 20th 1872. — Sarah H. Southwick"

We have appointed Abby W. Pratt, Abigail C. Bude
and Lydia C. Neal to confer with her on that account
and report to a future Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read at this time. —

A removal certificate has been received from Talmonth Mo. Meeting, Mass. on behalf of Elizabeth Gullett and her wife Sarah Gullett, which is referred to Henry B. Paige and Lucy P. Hawkes with a committee of Men Friends to report to a future meeting.

We unite with the proposition from Longmeadow Preparative Meeting to change the time of holding the Meeting on First day afternoon from 3 to 4 1/2 P.M. the change to take place on the 24th inst.

Some change
for holding
24th inst.
P.M. meeting

George Nichols requests a removal certificate to Chicago Mo. Meeting (Ill.). on behalf of himself and wife and their two sons. — We appoint Lydia Pope and Orinda Austin to unite with a committee of Men Friends to prepare them and present to a future meeting. —

It is proposed to prepare a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph B. Holder and family, and we appoint Eliza B. Payne & Hannah Paige to unite with Men Friends in preparing one and present to a future Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, promising to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah B. Crossman. Clerk.

4/Mo. 1872.

Salem Monthly Meeting of the Friends held at Salem 4 Mo 11th, 1872.

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings and the Representatives are, for Salem Jane P. Osborne, Prace P. Nichols and Mary Nichols. — for Lynn Narcissa Gossens & Sara F. Hoag, who are present. —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that the time has expired for which the Overseers were appointed for that Meeting, and propose the appointment of Mary Lefavour and Grinda Burton which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Sarah H. Southwick not being ready to report are continued.

Removal Certificate for Geo. Nichols & family. The committee appointed to prepare removal certificates to Chicago Mo. Meeting (Ill.) on behalf of George Nichols his wife Lydia and their sons George S. and Charles H. Nichols presented them at this time, which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign them. —

& for
J. B. Holder &
family.

The Committee appointed to prepare one to New York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Joseph B. Holder his wife Emily B. Holder and their son Charles Frederic — presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

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The committee to whom the certificate of Elijah Bartland and wife, was referred not being prepared to report are continued.

The business being accomplished we conclude. purposes
are postponed at Legum. at the usual time next mo.

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meetings of Women Friends
held at Legum 5 Mo. 9th. 1872.

The representatives from Salem are
Lydia B. Gove, Lydia Tape and Phil. H. Burton,
from Legum - Lydia M. Dennis, Hannah Paige and
Mary E. Breed, - who are all present.

The Quires have been read, with drawings
from our Representative Meetings, from which a summary
has been prepared and approved, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting to be read at home by the 23d inst.
by our friends Deborah W. Crossman, Maria Ellis,
Marion J. Paige, Lydia B. Gove, Hannah Paige, Mary
E. Breed, Lydia Tape and Lacy P. Hawkes, whom we
have appointed to attend as our representatives, -

A removal certificate having been received
from Litchfield Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary B.,
Lizzie M. - Martha C. - Olive H. and Lydia B. Swan
is referred to Mahaleth G. Jones and Mary Ambrose
to report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Paul W. and direct
not being prepared to report are continued.

The Committee to whom the removal certificate of Elijah G. Galtland and his wife Sarah Galtland was referred have given to their appointment, the certificate has to this time been accepted.

He also went with men & tools in service one on behalf of Herbert H. Galtland.

Salem Representative Meeting of Ministers & Elders made the following report; viz, "This meeting ^{united} in proposing to the Bre. Meeting the name of Archibald G. Jones as elder. — which is fully united with in this meeting. A proposition has been received from the mens meeting to hold a joint session to consider the subject of holding General Meetings. which is united with.

In joint session the subject was considered and we were united with its being forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn on 4th day preceding the 2nd 6th day next month.

Lebanon H. Garrison, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Brethren Friends held at Lynn 6 Mo. 12. 1872.

By agreement received from our Representative Meetings the representations are, for Salem and friends, William M. Howard; for Lynn, Lucretia P. Hoag and

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Abby W Pratt, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed to visit Sarah H Southwick on account of her request presented the following report; viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

According to our appointment we have conferred with Sarah H Southwick on the subject of her request ^{to be} readmitted ^{a member} and find her strongly attached to the principles of Friends not however from secret conviction, but from her early associations with our Society & we should approve her being received into membership with us."

Lydia B. Swan, 1872. Hiram B. Wade, Abby W Pratt.

Lydia B. Swan, Committee."

which being accepted, she is admitted a member of this Society. When Friends meeting, the committee is continued to inform her of this decision. —

The Committee to whom the annual certificate was referred, on behalf of Mary B. Lizzyie W. Martha C. Olive H. and Lydia B. Swan, have attended to Certificate their appointment, the certificate has been read and accepted, with unity of Men Friends. —

Dedediah B. Warner attended this Meeting and presented D. B. Warner a minute of concurrence from Unity Mo. Meeting (Warner) His company and services on the Gospel have been acceptable.

Wm. Lindley Bean attended this meeting presented a minute of Unity from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting of Friends, Vermont, endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly.

Warner - His company & services have been acceptable to us. —

7 Mo. 1872.

The Committee appointed last year to have the care of the Meeting held in Boston, presented a report at this time, which is acceptable and we appoint Mary J. Paige, Abby W. Pratt, Jane Nichols Mary E. Breed, Lucy P. Hawkes, Lydia P. Chase and Lydia Tupper to unite with a committee of Friends from the independent churches of the vicinity, in the management of the same.

The Clerk is directed to sign a returning certificate prepared by Men Friends on behalf of our friend Mr. Lindley Beane. —

The business being accomplished we conclude by adjourning to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Croswan Clerk.

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held at Salem 7 Mo 11. 1872.

The representatives from our Sister Meetings, are, — for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine and Mr. Kimball; for Lynn, Lucy P. Hawkes & Abigail B. Boyer, who are all present except one who was prevented by sickness in the family.

The committee continued to inform Sarah H. Southwick of the decision of this meeting, report they have attended to their appointment. —

The Committee appointed to visit Frederick J. Kallen on account of his request, have presented a report; which we unite with Men Friends in

accepting & receiving him into membership with us. —

The Friends appointed last month to bring forward names to constitute a committee to have the care of ~~the~~ meeting held in Boston, presented the following; viz, Stephen Buder, Abigail C. Buder, ^{Born to have care of Boston Cong.}
 Samuel Boyce, Eliza B. Boyce, Lebbeus H. Hille.
 Benjamin Hyman, Abigail C. Jones, Lyman B. Love,
 Daniel Paige, Mary J. Paige, Walter B. Allen,
 Moses F. Rogers, Beniah W. Rogers, Wm. P. Nichols,
 Joseph S. Nichols, Pease P. Nichols, Owen Darns,
 Charles F. Coffin, Ann Maria Coffin, Lucy P. Hawkes,
 Ephraim E. Swan, Mary B. Swan, Mary R. Allen,
 John Henry Grossman, Deborah K. Grossman, Mary A. Gross,
 Peter M. Neal, Lydia C. Neal, Narcissa Grossman
 Joshua Buxton Jr, Lydia Pope, Eliz. H. Valentine.
 Wm. S. Boyce, Maria Ellis.
 Wm. A. Brown, Hannah Paige.

which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude proposing to meet at Lygon at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Grossman Clerk.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 8 Mo 8th. 1872.

By accounts received from our Representative
Meetings the representatives are, - for Salem
Phebe H. Buxton & Jane Nichols; for Lynn
Lucy P. Hawkes and Hannah J. Hansen, who are
present except one.

The Queries have been read with the required
answers, and a summary prepared which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn
the 12th inst. - by our friends Mary Nichols, Mary
E. Bond, Content Jenkins, Patience S. Paige,
Lydia B. Bond & Mary J. Paige whom we appoint
to attend as our representatives.

We have the company of our friends Messrs
Huntington & Elizabeth Huntington, his wife (now
present on a social visit to their friends in New England)
with a friend from visiting New York
which with their company is acceptable to us.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been received & read, & we appoint
Lucia Pope and Deborah W. Gossman to unite with
the Committee on Admiration who are members of
this meeting, in taking the usual care relative to
children who wish to be admitted to the school
and also in preparing statistics for the Yearly Meeting.

The printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting
have been received and we appoint Jane M. Bond

Lacy P. Hawkes, Susan M. Phillips & Sarah Harman
to distribute them among our members.

We have also received the London printed Epistle
Transcripts of epistles from London, Dublin and
all the yearly meetings on this Continent with
which we correspond.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that
the meeting which occur in Salem on the day
of holding the Quarterly Meetings at New and
Amesbury be omitted; we appoint Lacy P. Hawkes
Elizabeth H. Valentine and Hannah Paige to
unite with a committee of Men Friends to consider
the subject; together with the Meeting in Boston
on the week of our Monthly Meeting, and report.

A returning minute for our friend Federaliah
J. Barney, who attended the Meeting in N. H.
last, has been presented by Men Friends which
is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time next month.
Elizabeth H. Valentine Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 9 Mo. 12th. 1872.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings and the representatives as
from Salem Ruth P. Winchester & also from Cape;
for Lynn Hannah J. Hansen & Patience Frye
who are present.

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Through Salem Preparative Meeting we have received a communication signed by Edmund H. Winslow and Alice C. Paige stating that they intend marriage with each other; we appoint Mary J. Paige and Ruth B. Winchester, to take the necessary care in the case and report to our next Mo Meeting.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.

A removal certificate from Bassettown Monthly Meeting (Pa) on behalf of Lepton C. Jones has been received, which we unite with Men in receiving.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time and it is our desire that its sweet words of Christian love may serve our courage in every good work.

Through the Quarterly Meeting we have received the following minutes* from our last Quarterly Meeting and the Mo Meeting is directed to be governed by its provisions when the report of the Discipline referred to have been received — May,

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At Minute given and last Yearly Meeting, in reference to the holding of General Meetings, has been received and read, —

The committee on the subject of Meetings in Salem and Boston are authorized, —

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we conclude, postponing the next in Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo. 10th, 1872.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are — for Salem, Jane P. Osborne and Mary Nichols; for Lynn Abby W. Pratt, Lydia N. Dennis and Ann Maria Coffin, who are present except one who was prevented by sickness.

The assistant Clerk being absent Ann Maria Coffin is appointed to serve for the day.

The Quizzes have been read in this meeting with Answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in near the 17. inst. We have appointed Hannah Paige, Elizabeth W. Salterline, Abby W. Pratt, Jane P. Nichols, Deborah W. Grosman, Mary P. Paige and Mary K. Allen to attend said meeting as our representatives.

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We have had, at this time, the company of our friend James Bond, who attended this Monthly Meeting and presented a minute from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Mississinewa Quarterly Meeting; which with his company and services have been acceptable.

The Friends appointed last Month to take the necessary care in regard to Alice C. Paige proceeding in marriage with Edward H. Winslow, report that no objection having been received from the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member the subject is deferred another Month.

The joint committee appointed two months since to consider the request of Salem Cooperative Meeting, to visit the meetings concerning the faith of Ware and Honesburg Quarterly Meetings, report they are unable in planting their request, and we unite with those Friends in accepting the report.

Our Friends inform they have appointed a committee to consider the subject of appointing Elders - and we have a list of six - Abigail Wilson, Mahalath C. Jones, Mary R. Allen, Mary J. Paige, Abby W. Pratt, Anne Ellis Hannah H. Paige & Edward G. Dorman, to unite with said committee and report at a future meeting.

We are informed that a removal certificate has been received on behalf of Calvin S. Goodenow &

family, which is referred to Eliza B. Boyce and
Lynna Pope with a committee of men. To
report to a future meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes to dis-
continue their First Day evening meeting for the
present. - We unite with men Friends in granting
their request. -

A returning minute for our friend Mrs.
Bond has been presented by Mrs. Friend,
which is approved and the Clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude,
proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time. Next month.

Deborah W. Gorman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Mo: 14th. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our
Preparative Meetings - the representatives are, - for
Salem Jane Nichols and Mary S. Paige; for
Lynn Patience G. Paige and Mary E. Newhall
who are present except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason has been given.

A removal certificate has been received from
Ware Mo Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Frye, which
we refer to Abigail G. Jones and Beulah W. Rogers,
for consideration to report to a future Meeting.

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The committee appointed to take the necessary care with regard to Ellen G. Briggs proceeding in marriage with Edmund H. Winslow, report they find nothing to present, - information having been received from the Bedford Monthly Meeting that a certificate had been issued and forwarded to this Monthly Meeting and they having consent of parents, are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the will of your Society. We have united in granting the request that a Meeting be appointed to be held at the house of David Osborne this evening (the 14th inst) at 7 1/2 o'clock for the consummation of their marriage; and that Huldah S. Burton and Oliver Burton be appointed as our committee to receive the couple & report to our next Meeting.

The removal certificate received last month from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me) on behalf of Calvin S. Goddard, his wife Lucy R., and their minor children Mary E. and Edward H. Goddard, has at this time been read and we unite with our friends in accepting it. —

A removal certificate, to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, has been presented, on behalf of Jabez Wood, which has been approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

We have received a communication from Moses M. Parker and wife E. B. Parker, informing this

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this meeting that they intend marriage with each other
 Lydia H. Neal and Abigail C. Beede are appointed
 to take the necessary care and report to a future meeting.

The business being accomplished we concluded
 adjourning to meet at 8 o'clock at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Legum 12 Mo. 12, 1872.

Accounts have been received from our
 Representative Meetings and the representatives are
 for Salem, — Lydia Pope and Opinda Burton;
 for Legum, — Lucy K. Crossman and Susan P. Hays
 who are present. —

The New Book of Discipline has been received
 and our Monthly Meetings are directed to be governed
 by it according to the Minute received from our
 last Yearly Meeting.

The committee to whom the several certificates
 of Elizabeth L. Linn were referred, advised they have
 attended to their appointment; the certificate has
 at this time been read and accepted with unity
 of men Friends.

The committee appointed last month to attend
 the marriage of Edward H. Winslow & Alice C. Paige
 report they attended and it was nicely conducted.

The committee appointed last month to take

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the necessary care in regard to Mary E. Coddard's proceeding in marriage with, Alfred P. Newkes, report that nothing appears to prevent, and having consent of parents, they are left at Liberty to consummate their marriage according to the order of our Society.

Mary E. Russell and Mary Louise. Boney are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A meeting has been appointed to be held at the home of Calvin L. Coddard for the consummation of their marriage on the 25th inst at 7 1/2 P. M.

The removal certificate received last month from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa, on behalf of Maria May, has been read and we unite with our Friends in accepting it. —

Interesting Epistles from our sisters of London & Dublin Quarterly Meetings have been acceptably read.

A request has at this time been received from James P. Boyce and his wife Julia Ann Boyce, that their names may be again recorded as members of this meeting as the cause for which they were removed is removed, viz; "Leaving the meeting"; we fully unite with our Friends in granting the request; Abigail C. Benson and Harriet Paige are appointed to inform them of the decision of the meeting. —

The time having expired for which the Overseers

John Hays
certificates
received.

J. P. Boyce
Julia Ann
Boyce, request
membership

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were appointed and appointed Miriam B. Johnson, Lydia Pope, Abigail C. Breed, Jane Nichols, Lydia C. Neal, & Deborah C. Freeman to unite with a committee of our Friends to bring forward names for that service for the ensuing year.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the next time next month. —

Witnessed at W. Freeman, Secy.

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1 Mo. 9th. 1873.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Peace P. Nichols, Miriam B. Ware and Lydia C. Neal; for Lynn, Mary D. Breed, Mary E. Newhall and Lydia C. Neal, who are all present. —

The Queries have been read, with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd from our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 1st inst.

We appoint Mary E. Breed, Mary E. Newhall, Peace P. Nichols, Mary Ann Lane, Mary J. Paige, Anne Maria Coffin and Lucy P. Hawkes to attend said meeting as our representatives. —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of _____ Hawkes and Mary E. Goddard, report

they attended and it was orderly conducted.

The friends appointed to inform James P. & Lucia Anna Rogers of the decision of this meeting upon the same have been informed.

The spirit of the former Women's Society Meeting of New York has been recently revived at this time.

Careers
appointed

The joint committee appointed to nominate Careers, propose the following names; viz; for Salem Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton Jr., Albert Breed, Orinda Buxton & Jane Nichols; for Lynn, Owen Darnie, Wm. A. Brown John. Henry P. ... & Lydia C. Neal. The report was accepted & the Friends proposed - appointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

Moses F. Rogers
appointed

Men Friends inform they have united in the appointment of Moses F. Rogers as Correspondent of this Soc. Meeting, with which this meeting concurs. —

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

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at Lynn 2 Mo. 13, 1873.

By accounts received from our Reparative Meetings
the representatives are, - for Salem Jane Nichols & Lydia P. Chase,
for Lynn Maria Ellis and Sarah T. Hill, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
appointed Deborah W. Crossman was reappointed Clerk
& Lydia C. Neal assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they
all attended according to appointment. -

The committee appointed some months since to confer
with Miranda W. Granger on account of her request
have presented the following report, viz;

Report
Miranda
W. Granger.

"To Salem Mo Meeting to be held at Lynn.

In accordance with our appointment we have conferred with
Miranda W. Granger on account of her request. - we have had
repeated interviews with her on the subject and it is our
opinion that she is not sufficiently settled in the principles
of Friends to grant her request to be received a member of
our Society - which we submit to the Mo Meeting.

Mary E. Breed. Eliza B. Boyce,
Lynn 2 Mo. 12, 1873. Sara F. Hoag. "

which we accept with the concurrence of Men Friends.

Eliza B. Boyce & Deborah T. Hill are appointed to inform
her of the decision of this meeting.

Men Friends inform they have appointed a
committee to look into the matter of records and to show

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named for the order and assistant Recorders.
and one of our friends, Maria Coffin, Hilgail C.
Beede & Anne B. Smith to unite with said committee
and report to a future meeting.

A certificate has been presented by Mrs. Finsler
to Cassa Loro Mr. Burton, Ma. for Lindley F. Jones to
accomplish marriage with Eliza Papson, which
is approved and the Clerk directed to sign it, -

The time having expired for which the Overseers
of the Rev were appointed, Martha L. Jones,
John H. Burton, David H. Hall, and John H. Rogers,
are appointed to unite with a Committee of their
Friends to propose names to our next Mo Meeting to
constitute that Committee.

The committee appointed some time since to
visit Maria H. Rogers in account of the certificate being
given to her is being prepared to report. and one of the
committee having been for some time absent, Lydia B.
Gore is added, to report to a future meeting, -

An acceptable Epistle from our sisters of North
Carolina Yearly Meeting has been read. -

The business of the meeting being completed, we
conclude; purposing to meet at Lygon next month
at the usual time

Leah W. Guzman, Clerk, -

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The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for
Salem Huldah W. Ware & Hester J. Paige, for Lynn Bessie
W. Rogers & Lucy R. Goddard; who are all present. -

The friends appointed to inform Miranda W. Granger are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit Annie R. Rogers have
presented the following report. viz;

"To the Mo Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13 inst.

Report made
by Annie R.
Rogers.

Since our last meeting one of the Committee has had an interview
with Annie R. Rogers on the subject of her right of membership in our
Society. She remains of the same mind as at former visits
of the committee. We do not think further care from Friends
will be of any avail. She has sent us a communication
which we presented & submitted to the Soc. Meeting.

"To Salem Mo Meeting.

Lyzdia B. Bone,
Marion Chase."

Will the Society of Friends kindly accept the resignation
of my right of membership. Resignation

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Annie R. Rogers."

We are united in accepting the report, with
the resignation of membership, in which men Friends
unite, & the committee are continued to inform her of
the decision.

The Committee appointed in 11 Mo. last on
the subject of Elders have presented a report, and
propose that Joseph A. B. Loh, Owen Darn, Mary
J. Paige and Lucy P. Hawkes be appointed to that station,
which being fully united with by this and the men's
appointments
of Elders.

meeting they are appointed to the station of Elders
 This information to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed on the subject of
 Records & to nominate a Recorder, & Assistants, have
 presented a report, which is accepted, and the
 names of George C. Herbert for Recorder, Ann Maria
 Goffin and Albert Reed for Assistant Recorders,
 proposed in the report, are approved by this meeting
 and the committee are continued to carry out the work.

Overseers of
 the Poor

The joint committee appointed last month
 to nominate Overseers of the Poor, propose the
 names of Mrs. M. Newhall, Misses A. Rogers, Joseph
 S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton Jr. Lydia P. Chase,
 Jane Nichols, Abby W. Pratt and Ann Maria Giffen,
 which being approved they are appointed for one year.

Certificate
 S. G. Stevens

A removal certificate from its field Mrs. Meeting, on
 behalf of Stephen G. Stevens has been received and
 read, and we unite with Men Friends in accepting ^{it}

Men Friends propose to appoint a committee
 to arrange an alphabetical list of our members, as
 required by Discipline. Ann Maria Goffin, Julia
 Ann Rogers, Anna S. Hall, Lucy A. Ellis & Phoebe H.
 Buxton are appointed to unite with the men's
 committee in preparing such a list. —

We unite with men friends in accepting the resigna-
 tion of membership of George Thornpaen.

Having completed the business, we conclude, proposing
 to meet again at the next time next morn.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

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At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 4 Mo. 10, 1873.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings & the representatives are, for Salem, Mary J. Buxton and Jane M. Burt; for Lynn Elizabeth R. H. & Hannah Paige, who are all present. —

The committee appointed to inform Miriam W. Branger of the decision of the meeting report she has been informed. The committee continued to inform Mrs. E. Rogers of the acceptance of her resignation have attended thereto.

A certificate has been received from New York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Sarah S. Ames, which we refer to Mahaleth S. Jones & Abigail W. Pratt to report to a future meeting.

An Epistle from our sisters of Philadelphia Meeting has been read at this time which is acceptable. —

The business before us being accomplished, we conclude, postponing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Sarah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo 8th. 1873. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Lydia Pope, Phoebe H. Buxton & Lydia P. Chase, for Lynn Beulah W. Rogers & Hannah J. Hanson; who are all present. —

The Queries with answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary reviewed.

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which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held
during the 2^d or 3^d inst.

We have appointed Henry & Paige, Julia Ann Boye
Maria Elm, Jane M. French, Isaac P. Nichols
Mary E. Breed and Hannah Paige to attend said
meeting as our representatives.

The committee to whom the removal certificate
of Rev. Mr. Jones was referred have attended to their
assignment & it has at this time been resolved
with the concurrence of Men Friends. The Clerk is
ordered to inform New York Bro. Meeting of this action.

Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders,
propose to the Mo. Meeting for its consideration,
shall the acknowledgement of the gift and approving
the public ministry of Wm O. Newhall which
is fully united with in the meeting.

Epistles from Western and Louisiana Asso-
ciations have been acceptably read at this time.

The business being so completed we conclude
purposing to meet at Legum at the usual time next
month.

Testimonies, Black,

At Salem the Meeting of Women Friends held
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The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are; for Salem Grinda Buxton and Mary Selman, for
Legum Lucy R. Hawkes and Amy B. Haas, who were present,

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The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who has given a satisfactory reason for her absence.

Removal certificates have been received from Dover Mo. Meeting N.H. on behalf of Mercy P. Osborne, and Mary R. Osborne, which we refer to Abby W. Pratt and Harriet B. Benson to report to our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our friends Charles H. and Mary H. Lebetts with a minute of ^{Charles H.} ^{Mary H.} ^{Lebetts} ^{present.} -
circumference from Farmington N.H. meeting, Dover, which with their company and Gospel services have been truly acceptable to us.

Resolutions submitted have been prepared for them & approved by them and the Annual Meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next year.

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 7 Mo. 10th. 1873. -

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings and the representatives are, - for Salem, Huldah W. Ware and Mary J. Paige; - for Legum Lucy R. Goddard and Julia Ann Boyce, who are present, -

We unite with our friends in accepting of removal certificates from New Bedford Meeting.

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on behalf of Thomas Hand.

Commencement certificates having been received from Unity, No. 1 Meeting, Soc. on behalf of Timothy Hanson & Almira S. Hansin, (his wife), which we refer to Mary L. Page and Lydia R. as our committee to unite with a committee of Men Friends, & report to a future Meeting.

The Committee to return the certificates of P. Osburn & Mary R. Osburn were urged that they have attended to their appointment, the certificates have been read and accepted, with the concurrence of Men Friends.

The time having expired for which the Committee having charge of the Boston Meeting were appointed, they are continued to report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

A satisfactory report of the preceding School Committee has been received and read, and Lydia R. and Deborah W. Crossman are re-appointed to take the next census in relation to the children wishing to attend the School the ensuing year. —

Business being accomplished we conclude, wishing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

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At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

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The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Phebe H. Buxton and Lydia B. Cove, for Lynn Harriet Paige & Maria Ellis, who represent.

The Minutes have been read with the minutes coming from our Preparative Meetings and a summary prepared which are forwarded to the General Meeting by our friends Lydia B. Cove, Mary E. Paige, Mary C. Allen Ann Maria Coffin, Pease P. Nichols, Lydia M. Dennis and Elizabeth H. Valentine & Harriet Taylor whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

Epistles from our sisters of Canada and Iowa Yearly Meetings have been read which were acceptable.

We have received the following communication from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, viz;

"Our friend Samuel Boyce has by the imprudent management of his business affairs (as we think) cast a stain on his profession as a Minister of the Gospel, -

therefore we are united in proposing that he be removed from that station." We believe the cause of justice and right requires our unity with Men Friends in this proposition, -

The committee to whom the removal certificate of Timothy Henson and Maria, his wife, was referred, for consideration, report they have attended to their appointment. The certificate has been read and accepted.

The committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the Meeting held in Boston make the following report; which is accepted and we appoint Hannah Paige, Abby W. Pratt, Lydia C. Neal, Lucy K. Gooddard and Lydia Pope to write with our committee's friends, to bring forward names to constitute a committee to attend said meeting as members, open for it.

We write with Men Friends in proposing to the General Association, that the time of holding our Monthly meeting be changed to the last ^{5th} day in each month.

Having accomplished the business we conclude adjourning to meet at 10 o'clock next month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Greenman. Clerk.

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Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Lyman Hall, 1873.

The representatives from each of our Preparative Meetings, are, from Salem; Sarah L. Hammond & Mary DeFaver, from Lynn Elizabeth K. Hixie and Mary E. Breed, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment.

We have received the following minutes -- issued by our last Yearly Meeting in relation to Friends travelling in the Ministry, viz;

also the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting & Essays of Epistles received at that time & we appoint Lucy P. Hawkes, Harriet J. Allen, Susan J. Phillips, Mary Jane Buxton & Mary Ann Lane to distribute the Minutes among our members. —

The committee appointed last month to nominate a committee to have the care and oversight of Boston propose the following names, viz;

Benjamin H. Jones. Peter M. Neal. Timothy Hanson.
Abraham C. Jones. Lydia C. Neal. Almira S. Hanson.
Wm. L. Newhall. Ephraim E. Swan. David Paige
Lucy P. Hawkes. Mary R. Allen. Mary J. Paige
and Owen Dame, which being satisfactory, they are appointed to that service for one year. —

We have received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting, viz; "To Salem Mo Meeting of Friends.

The proposition from your Meeting to change the time of holding all your Mo. Meetings to the last

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5th day in each Month : is approved by this
and the Womens Quarterly Meeting & the change is
accordingly made & the Clerk is directed to give this
information. From the Minutes of Salem Quarterly
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Wm. O. Newhall Clerk

The Monthly Meetings will be held the last
5th day of each month.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn the
last 5th day of the present month.

Deborah W. Grosman Clerk

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 9 Mo. 25. 1873.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are for Salem Mary J. Buxton and
Minna Buxton : for Lynn Maria Ann Boyce
& Lucy R. Gaddard, who are present.

The Queries have been read with Answers to
the 1st, 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative
Meetings from which a summary has been
approved which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Weare. by Lydia M. Dennis Pease
P. Nichols. Abby W. Pratt. Lydia Pope. Maria
Lohase and Sarah Cartland whom we appoint
to attend as our representatives.

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The London General Epistle of 1872 has been read and it is our earnest desire that its excellent advice and counsel may be blessed to each & every one of us. —

Our beloved friend William Q. Newhall, a member of this meeting and a minister with whom we have unity, laid before this meeting (in joint session with men friends) for consideration, a concern which has been upon his mind, to visit in the service of the Baptist various parts of our Yearly Meeting, and particularly to attend part if not all the Quarterly meetings composing it, and to visit families and individuals as way may open for it.

This proposition of our brother was earnestly & sympathetically considered and fully united with and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same as best Wisdom may direct.

Having accomplished the business before us we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the appointed time next month. — Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem
16 Mo 30th, 1873.

The representatives are for Union Women
S. Hanson & Jane Nichols, for Lynn Narcissa Crossman &
Lucy R. Goddard, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two, who have given satisfactory reasons for their absence. —

Men Friends propose that the next Preparative

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meetings at Salem and Lynn be held at 10 o'clock on 4th day forenoon the 19th of 10 Mo. on account of the First Conference which will commence the same afternoon, with which we unite.

We have received a removal certificate from Dissolution, writing on behalf of L. Maria Jones, which is to be read at the next meeting of the Board for consideration, to report to a future meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

Yours affectionately,
 Elizabeth C. Black.

Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at
 Lynn 11 Mo. 27, 1873.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are — for Salem Mary E. Paige & Lydia H. Chase; for Lynn Hannah A. Jones and Harriet Greenman, who are present.

The Committee to whom the removal certificate of L. Maria Jones was referred, report they are satisfied to their appointment and the certificate has at this time been read & accepted. Men Friends uniting

We have received the following communication from Friend L. Maria Jones H. Swan, Wyo;

"So Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo. 27, 1873
 With divine permission Friends' approbation we intend marriage

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with each other. Townsend & Sutton
Olive H. Swan. "

and we appoint Mary R. Allen and Mabel H. Jones
to take the usual care in the case of reports to our next
the Meeting.

Also acceptable to sister from
London General Meeting of Women Friends has been received.

Having accomplished the business before us we con-
clude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time
next month. — Deborah W. Leaveman, Clarke.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends, held
at Lynn. 12 Mo. 25. 1873.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative
Meetings and the representatives are — for Salem, Lydia
Pope & Peace P. Nichols; for Lynn, Marissa Brown
and Anna B. Haag, who are present. —

The Queries have been read, with the required
Answers from our Preparative Meetings, and a
summary selected therefrom which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting; next to be held at Ware, by our friends
Sara & Haag, Mary P. D. Shuman, Mary R. Allen, Eliza Jordan
& Mary J. Paige whom we appoint as representatives.

The Friends appointed last Month to take the
necessary care in regard to Olive H. Swan's proceeding
in marriage with Townsend & Sutton, advised they have
attended there to and find nothing to be reported; they
are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage
according to the order of our Society, and we unite in

granting the request that Beulah W Rogers and
 Meahaleth G. Jones be appointed a committee to
 unite with a committee of Men Friends to attend
 said marriage and report to a future meeting.

A meeting has been appointed to be held at
 No. 2. Berne st. Boston, the 15th of Feb. Mo. 1874
 at 3. P. M. for the accomplishment of their marriage.

A removal certificate has been received from
 Sandwich Mo. Meeting. N. H. on behalf of Martha Howe
 we appoint Lacy P. Hawkes & Meahaleth G. Jones to
 unite with a committee of Men Friends to attend
 to a future meeting. —

We have also received a removal certificate
 from Dublin Mo. Meeting Ireland on behalf of John
 Smithson Wright and Sarah Elizabeth, his wife.
 & we appoint Mary R. Allen & Mary Ann Cline to
 unite with a committee of Men Friends to confer
 with them and report to a future meeting.

It being the usual time, next month, for
 appointing Overseers of this Mo. Meeting, we appoint
 Henry A. Paige, Lyman Pope, Abby W. Pratt & Deborah
 Whitman to unite with a committee of Men Friends
 to propose names to our next Mo Meeting.

We also appoint Narcissa Caveman, Antoin
 Ann Rogers, Beulah W. Rogers, Jane Nichols and
 Maria Ellis to unite with a committee of men Friends to

propose names for Overseers of the Poor - Recorder & Assistant Recorders
 to our next Mo Meeting.
 To conclude - to meet at Salem at usual time next Mo. D. W. Caveman Clerk.

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem Mo.
29. 1874.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are - for Salem Jane Osborne & Huldah V. Ware; for Legum
Lucy R. Hawkes & Elizabeth K. Hoxie who are present except one.
The time having expired for which the others were
appointed - Deborah W. Croswen is reappointed to serve one
year. The appointment of Assistant Clerk is deferred to
our next Monthly Meeting. Clerk

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except one who has given a satisfactory reason for
her absence.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage
of Townsend F. Sutton and Olive F. Swan report they
attended, and it was satisfactorily and orderly conducted.

The committee to whom the removal certificate of
Martha Howe was referred, have attended to their appoint-
ment and the certificate has been read and accepted,
with the concurrence of Men Friends. —

A lively & interesting Epistle from our Sisters of New
York Yearly Meeting has been read, which is acceptable.

The committee appointed to propose names of Friends
for Overseers of the Mo. Meeting have presented the following,
viz; For Salem Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton Jr.,
Albert Brand, Dinna Buxton, Mary Nichols & John H.
Buxton; — for Legum Owen Lane, Wm. A. Brown, Lucy
P. Hawkes, Lydia C. Neal and Narcissa Croswen. —

for Overseers of the Poor, Joseph L. Nichols, Joshua Buxton, Jane Nichols and Lydia P. Chase, Ann W. Pembell, Moses F. Rogers, Abby W. Pratt, & Ann Maria Coffin. — for Recorder George C. Herbert; for assistant Recorders Ann Maria Coffin and Albert Breed, all of these names being approved they are appointed for one year. —

The Committee to whom the annual certificate of John Smithson Wright and Sarah Elizabeth, his wife, was referred, have attended to their appointment; the certificate has been read & we unite with our friends in accepting it. —

Having no other business before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet at Logans at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Logans. Incl Mo. 26. 1874.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Peace P. Nichols and Mary J. Buxton; for Logans Sarah P. Hill and Mary E. Breed who are present except one. We must not forget to say we are appointed Lydia C. Coffin to attend to the same for one year.

We have received a certificate from Mary Smithson Wright, wife of John Smithson Wright, and we appoint Anne Maria Coffin & Abby W. Pratt to unite with the committee of our friends in

taking the usual care in regard to said certificates
and subject to a future hearing.

Deborah W. Crozman, Clerk.

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An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably read at this time. —

We have the company of our beloved friends Daniel and Judith Frye, with minutes of unity from Bloomington Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Spring Lake Quarterly Meeting, Iowa. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare removal certificates for those who have removed from our unity, have presented one to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin E. Valentine, one to the same Meeting for Mary E. Eaton; to Sidney Mo. Meeting, Mo., one for Rebecca L. Williams; One to New Bedford Mo. Meeting for Abby M. Hoag; and one to Taunton Mo. Meeting for Alice G. Winslow. which have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time, next month.

Lebanah W. Cannon, Clerk.

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~~The~~ ~~Salem~~ ~~Mo~~ Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem
4 Mo 30th 1874. —

The representatives are; for Salem Almira S.
Hanson & Lydia B. Bone; for Logun Lucy P. Hawkes.
Lydia A. Dennis & H. A. Harmon; three being absent
a satisfactory reason has been given for two. —

The Queries have all been read, with answers from
each of our Preparative Meetings and a summary approved
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury
the 23d. inst. — Mary E. Breed. Ann Maria Coffin
Lydia Pope. Jane Nichols. Maria Chase. Mary A. Paige.

Elizabeth K. Hoxie & Sarah B. Cartland are appointed to
attend said Meeting as our representatives. —

The committee to whom the certificates of Caroline Sisson
& Leigzin M. Farley were referred, not being prepared to report
are continued. —

Through Logun Preparative Meeting, we have received
a communication from Hannah Blough which we refer
to the Officers of that Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from our Sisters of Ohio
Yearly Meeting has been read at this time. —

The committee appointed to prepare Statistical
information for the Yearly Meeting presented a report
which has been read & we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

A removal certificate has been received from Falmouth
Mo Meeting, Me., on behalf of Jacob & Eliza Lakin & we
appoint Baulah W. Rogers & Elizabeth H. Newhall, to unite

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with a committee of men Friends in taking the usual care in regard to it & report to a future Meeting.

Having accomplished the business we conclude, proposing to meet at Legum at the usual time next month.

Debbie W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Legum, 5 Mo. 1874.

The representatives are, for Salem Sarah L. Hayward & Anne P. Osborne; for Legum Misses B. Johnson & Lucy P. Hawkes, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, who has given a satisfactory reason for his absence. —

The Committee on the certificate of Caroline Jepsen and Livvigie M. Farley are continued.

The communication received last month from Hannah Clough (which was referred to the Overseers of that Meeting) requesting to be admitted a member of this Society, has been presented & read and we appoint Elmira S. H. and Lucy P. Hawkes to visit her on account of her request and report to a future meeting.

We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Berwick Mo Meeting, Me. on behalf of Stephen Jenkins. —

A removal certificate has been received from New Bedford Mo Meeting on behalf of Wm. Foster Mitchell.

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and read, and we unite with men Friends in accepting it. Wm. J. Mitchell
certificate
accepted.

We also unite with ~~them~~ Friends in accepting one from
Salmon Mo. Meeting, on behalf of James E. Garland.

An interesting Epistle from Indiana Quarterly Meeting
of Women Friends has been read & is acceptable.

Men Friends inform they have received communications
from John Boyce of Boston, James Radfield of
Ipswich and Alfred E. Russell of Lynn, desiring to be
as members of this Society which we unite with men
Friends in accepting.

Men Friends have a ^{personal} remanual certificate from
North Meeting, Guilford Co. North Carolina on behalf of
James E. Garland, which is a ^{personal} remanual in this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude.

purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at

Lynn 6 Mo. 2d. 1874.

The representatives from our Representative
Meetings are, - for Salem, Grace P. Nichols; for Lynn,
for Lynn, Mercy P. Osborne and Hannah J. Hanson, all present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot attended this
Meeting and presented a minute of unity from Short Creek
Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting (Ohio).
Her company and service in the Gospel have been
truly acceptable to us. -

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The committee appointed last month to visit Hannah Clough, on account of her request, presented the following report;
viz; "To Salem Mrs Meeting,

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Hannah Clough to a good degree of satisfaction. She appears to be convinced of the principles of Friends and desirous of living to the honor of Truth. — Almira S. Hanson.

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Lucy B. Hawkes "

which we have united in accepting and in receiving her into membership with us. Men Friends concurring therein. The committee are continued to inform her of this decision.

The committee on the removal certificates of Caroline Cooper and George W. Bailey are continued.

The committee to whom the removal certificates of Jacob Stiles and Eliza (his wife), were referred, not being prepared to report are continued. —

A welcoming minute has been prepared for Miss Caroline E. Talbot. Such being approved by this and the Mens Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Leora W. Crossman, Clerk,

Hannah Clough
received the
membership

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at Salem Monthly Meeting of former Friends held at Salem

7 Mo, 30, 1874. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives are - for Salem Phebe H. Buxton & Lezania B. Stone; for Lynn Fanny S. Pinkham and Maria Ellis, all present.

The queries have been read with the answers required at this time from our Preparative Meetings; a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, by our friends. E. Frost, from Nichols, Mr. Seafarer, Mary G. Paige & Mary Ann Stone whom we again hope to attend at our next meeting.

We have at this time the company of our friend Samuel Dufford with a minute of unity from Sandwich Mo Meeting (Mass). His company & services have been acceptable.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we have received the following communication from Sarah E. Churchill, viz;
"To Salem Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends - Having become convinced of the principles of the Gospel as professed by Friends I desire to become a member of your Society.

Lynn 7 Mo. 21, 1874

Sarah E. Churchill "

We appoint Abigail C. Brown & Isaac P. Huntres to visit her on that account & report to a future meeting.

The committee, to whom the removal certificate was referred, from the monthly Mo Meeting (Mass) on behalf of John W. and Sarah J. Hanson & their minor children John Warren and Isaac George Hanson, have attended

to their appointment, the certificate has at the time been read and we unite with Men Friends in accepting it.

We are also united in accepting the one received from Falmouth Me. Meeting on behalf of Jacob and Eliza Taber which has been read. —

The committee continued to inform Hannah Clough of the decision of this Meeting report she has been informed.

The removal certificate which was forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary E. Eaton has been returned with the following communication from her, viz; "Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor.

Oct 25. 1844. I have been since my marriage, away from Friends and where I could not attend their meeting, & then it is impossible for me to be of the same Church with my husband, and have for some time been a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and upon becoming so I requested that New York Monthly Meeting might be informed of my action.

Very respectfully, Mary E. Eaton:— which explanation is satisfactory, & we are united in accepting her resignation of membership.

Men Friends concurring herein. —

We unite with Men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Falmouth Me Meeting in favor of John Henry Cartland.

The removal certificate received some time since from Sandwich Me. Meeting Mass, on behalf of

Mary P. Rogers & minor children Messrs F.
 Edward L. Henry & Mary Rogers, has at this time been
 read and we have united in accepting it. Men
 Friends not concurring herein their decision is referred
 to a future meeting.

A removal certificate has been presented to
 Scipio M. Meeting New York on behalf of John Winslow
 which is approved by the Clerk directed to sign it.

Having received a removal certificate on behalf
 of James W. & Jane G. Webber, we appoint Maria Ellis and
 Mary R. Hawkes to unite with a committee of Men Friends
 in taking the usual ~~case~~ & to report to a future meeting.

Having accomplished the business we conclude postponing
 to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Lynn 8 Mo. 27th. 1874.

The representatives from our Preparative
 Meetings are, for Salem Maria Ellis & Deborah W. Crossman;
 for Lynn Lizzie K. Hoxie and Sarah Hazeltine; all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
 their all attendance.

The removal certificate received from Ware Mo.
 Meeting (N.H.) on behalf of Caroline Jepsen has at this
 time been presented, by the Committee to whom it was referred
 and read & we are united in accepting it. Men Friends uniting herein.

Caroline
 Jepsen
 certificate
 received

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The committee not being prepared to report on Lizzie
Phillips's certificate, we continued.

A removal certificate having been received from Ohio
Mo. Meeting (Ms.) on behalf of Maria L. Jones, we refer
it to Mary R. Allen and Lucy P. Hawkes as our committee
to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been received and read and we appoint
Susan P. Phillips & P. M. Phillips to take the usual
care of children wishing to attend the school at Providence.

We have also received the printed Minutes of
a last Yearly Meeting and Essays of Epistles read
at that Meeting; & we appoint Susan P. Phillips, Winifred
Grossman, Jane Mc Breck and Mary R. Allen to
publish the Minutes among our members.

An acceptable Epistle from the Yearly Meeting
of Women Friends in London has been read. —

A removal certificate to New Bedford Mo. Meeting
on behalf of John Smithson Wright, his wife Sarah
Wright and their children, Elizabeth, Susan
& Annie Kathleen Wright, has been presented, which
is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The committee on the petition from
Durham Mo. Meeting (Ms.), on behalf of James W. & Jane G. Withers have
presented it and it has been read and accepted with the
concurrence of Men Friends. The business being accomplished.

We are preparing to meet at Lynn at usual time next month.
Deborah W. Grossman. Clerk.

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

9 Mo 24. 1874.

The representatives of our sister Meetings are, for Salem, Lydia Pope & Lydia B. Gove; for Lynn Julia Ann Boyce and Lydia M. Dennis who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers from our Preparative Meetings, and a summary has been selected to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware 10 Mo 10th. We appoint our friends Mary P. Briggs, Phoebe H. Brewster, Maria P. L. Allen, W. F. M. Sullivan, O. W. M. Allen, M. F. M. Allen, M. F. M. Allen as our representatives to said Meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the certificate from China Mo. Meeting on behalf of Maria Le Jones have reported in favor of the same which has been read and accepted. We hereby receive the same.

We are informed by Men Friends that they have accepted a certificate from the same Meeting on behalf of Lemuel H. Jones with which this Meeting unites.

A lively Epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read which was truly acceptable.

The Committee having charge of the Meeting held in Boston have submitted the following report; viz. See Men's Records. which is approved by this meeting and we appoint Lydia Pope, Lucy P. Hawkes, Beulah W. Rogers & Mary B. Allen to unite with Men Friends to select a similar committee to serve the following year.

10 Mo. 1874.

We have this evening appointed a committee to labor with the one appointed by the Quarterly Meeting for the promotion of the cause of Temperance in this locality and we appoint Lucy P. Hawkes, Mary J. Paige, Phoebe H. Hanson, Elizabeth B. Paige, Susan B. Church, Jane L. Miller & Sarah F. Hanson & Peace P. Nichols to unite with them in that service.

The business before this meeting being accomplished, we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Lydia M. Pope, Assistant Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
10 Mo. 1874.

By unanimous consent the representatives are - for Salem, Lydia Pope & Elizabeth B. Paige; for Lynn, Elizabeth M. Dennis & Lydia M. Dennis, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that the same was held at Lynn on the 21st inst. and was given.

The committee appointed to visit Sarah E. Churchill presented the following report; viz, "To Salem Mo. Meeting,

"We have conferred with Sarah E. Churchill in reference to her request, to good satisfaction and are in favor of her being admitted a member of our religious Society"

Lynn 10 Mo. 21st. 1874.

Lucy P. Hawkes.

Abigail C. Bunde

which was received, with the approval of our friends.

The committee continued to inform her of their decision.

The following requests have been received; viz,

"To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends 10 Mo. 29, 1874.

Desire Friends to some time ago and have been known

towards Friends and their professed principles, and now
seems the right time for me to request their care and to be
admitted a member, Leasha Helen Dennis.

Also — We would request for, and on behalf of our
two minor children; Elizabeth Henry Dennis and

Samuel James Dennis, that they might be admitted
into membership. Wm B. Dennis.
L. Helen Dennis."

Elizabeth C. Burke and Mary A. Paige are appointed
to unite with a committee of seven Friends and report
to consider the requests and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting
has been read at this time. —

The nominating committee to help and advise
to have the next Mo. Meeting held in Boston have pre-
sented the following names. Benj. W. Allen, John C. Allen,
Wm. S. Knoll, L. C. Allen, Joseph L. Nichols, John
Burke, Wm. A. Rogers, Joseph C. Rogers, John C. Allen,
Ezra S. Allen, Wm. B. Allen, John C. Allen,
Wm. C. Allen, Wm. B. Allen, Wm. C. Allen, Wm. C.
Newhall, Deborah W. Croeman, Pease P. Nichols, Mary J. Paige,
John H. Burdett, Samuel W. Allen, Wm. C. Allen, Wm. C.
which are approved by the meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Legum
next month at usual time, Lydia C. Neal. Asst. Clerk.

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At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Logan 11 Mo 26th. 1874.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting
at Logansport, Ind. we have received from B. A. Smith
and Elizabeth H. Valentine; for Logan Anna B. Smith
& Elizabeth H. Newhall, who are present except one. —

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this
meeting and presented a minute of conference from
Providence Mo. Meeting, R. F. her company and
Gospel services have been acceptable. —

The Committee continued to inform Sarah E. Churchill
of the decision of this meeting report she has been informed.

The Committee appointed to consider the request of
L. Helen Dennis, also that of herself and husband for
their two minor children, presented the following report:

"To Salem Mo. Meeting,

The Committee appointed to consider the
request for membership in our Society by L. Helen Dennis.
and of her husband, Wm B. Dennis & herself for their two
minor children have attended to their appointment.

We had a very satisfactory interview with her and
feel satisfied that she is a sincere believer in the
doctrines of the Christian religion as professed by
Friends and that they are moved by an earnest desire
for the spiritual welfare of their children in requesting
membership for them. We recommend that the requests
be granted and that Friends extend to them a cordial

welcome amongst us". James P. Brown. Elizabeth Chase
Lynn 11 Mo. 20. 1874. Wm. A. Brown Mary F. Paige. "

which we have united with our friends in
accepting and receiving them as members of this
Society. The committee are continued to inform them of the same.

A returning minute prepared for our friends Sarah
R. Reynolds has been approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Having accomplished the business, we concluded, pro-
posing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month:—

Deborah W. Croswoman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 12 Mo. 31. 1874. —

The representatives from our respective meetings
are, for Salem, Maria Chase & Mary F. Paige; for Lynn
Jacy P. Hawkes, Deborah W. Rogers & Lydia C. Neal who are
present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Queries have been read with the Answers re-
quested at the time from each of our respective meetings.
From which a summary has been prepared which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem
the next inst. We have appointed our friends Elizabeth
C. Brown, Mary F. Paige, Lydia B. Lane, Lydia Pope
Mary G. Brown, Phoebe H. Brown, Hannah G. Jones;
Maria Ellis. to attend said meeting as our representatives.

Our returned friend Wm. D. Abbott has at the time
returned the minute & sent for him in 4 Mo. 1875.

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and informs that he has attended all the Trustees Meetings on this County Meeting and to such the service as ~~required~~ required of him, to the satisfaction of his own mind.

Following a number from the several Meetings that he attended have presented and read which I do not think would have been acceptable to us.

The Committee reported last month to inform L. Helen Dennis of the decision of this meeting report. She has been informed.

Men Friends have presented a report in the case of James W. Oliver which we unite with them in accepting & in releasing him from membership with us.

Samuel H. Henson having requested a removal certificate for himself and wife to Belknap Co. N.H. we are appointed Lyman Egan and George B. Brown to unite with a committee of men Friends to prepare and read same to us next the Meeting.

We also unite with Men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Durham the meeting, on behalf of Abner Colough.

The report for and for the sufferers in Kansas County Meeting issued by the Representative Meeting has been read. Men Friends inform they have contributed the sum of \$100 to the suffering sufferers.

for that purpose and we appoint Lizzie V.
Arie, Peace P. Nichols, Phoebe H. Burton, Lydia
S. Gove, Mary P. Jones, Elizabeth H. Burdette,
Ann Maria Coffin, Ann B. May, Mary E.
Newhall, M. Carrie Beede, Patience Frye &
Mary B. Brown to unite with a committee of men friends
in collecting money & stating to the association as early
as convenient for the same purpose.

Next month being the time for appointing Officers
of the Meeting, Officers of the Poor, Finance, &c.
Recorders, we appoint Abigail S. Brown, Mary
Paige, Lydia B. Gove & Mahaleth G. Jones to unite
with a Committee of Men Friends to bring forward names
to our next Meeting for the ensuing year.

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of
Friends has been read, which "like a brook
by the way" has been refreshing to many hearts.

The Committee to whom the certificate of Lizzie
M. Freley was referred presented a report at the time
which is deferred another month. —

The business of the meeting being
accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at
Exeter at the usual time next month.

Edward W. Brown, Clerk.

1 Mo. 1875.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem
1 Mo. 1875. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are, for Salem Hannah E. Ware & Lydia Pope; for
Lynn Hannah J. Hansen & Lacy R. Hawkes,
who are all present. —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
appointed Deborah W. Crossman & Lydia C. Neal were
reappointed to serve for the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except one who has given a satisfactory
reason for her absence. —

Men Friends propose to return the report in regard
to the removal certificate of Leuppie M. Farley, to the
Committee for the next month, with which we unite,
and with the addition of the name of Lydia C. Neal
to that committee. —

We also unite with Men Friends in accepting
a removal certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting N. H.,
on behalf of Charles E. Pratt. —

The Committee appointed last month to bring
forward names of Friends for Overseers & other officers
presented the following; viz. for Overseers,
Joseph S. Nichols, Jonathan Buxton Jr., Albert Bond,
Jane Nichols, Phoebe H. Buxton, Mary J. Paige,
Owen Darnie, William O. Newhall, Moses F. Rogers,
James R. Boyce, Lacy R. Hawkes, Lydia C. Neal, & Deborah W. Crossman.

The Committee to whom the certificate of Lizzie M. [unclear] was referred have made a report, which is not accepted, & we unite with the proposition of men Friends to release that Committee from further service.

Lizzie M. Farly
certificate
accepted in
Womens Mtg.

The certificate has at this time been read and we have united in accepting it; Men Friends have deferred its consideration another month.

Also one for
Stephen R.
Rogers. &
Men united
in receiving
it.

We unite with men Friends in accepting a removal certificate from Sandwich Ms. Meeting (Mass.) on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers. Men Friends

inform. They have united in accepting the certificate on behalf of Mary J. Rogers & children which was accepted in the meeting some months since.

The Committee appointed in 1840 to collect for money & clothing for the sufferers in Kansas have presented a report, which is satisfactory. —

We have received a communication from the Abolition meeting held at Providence, Mass.

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem, 25. 1875.

The representatives from our Representative Meetings
are, for Salem, Huldah V. Ware and Jane Nichols;
for Lynn, Rachel H. C. and Lucy R. Goodland, of Lynn.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a
removal certificate to Adrian Mo. Meeting, Michigan—
on behalf of Olive H. S. Lupton have presented one, which
has been approved in this meeting, the Clerk
is directed to sign it.

Interesting Epistles from Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings
have been acceptably read.

A removal certificate having been received from
Windham Mo. Meeting (Me.) on behalf of Michaela C. Johnson.

We appoint Lucy R. Goodland & Deborah W. Brown
to take the usual care in regard to it and report.

Men Friends inform they have concurred in the
decision of this meeting in accepting the certificate from
Maine (Mo. Meeting) on behalf of Leijzer M. Farley.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Brown, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem

4 Mo. 29. 1875.

The representatives in session are Elizabeth H. Horton

& Eliza C. Goodland; for Lynn, Betsey W. Rogers & Maria C. Goodland,
who are all present.

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The Committee have read with pleasure from each of our representative Meetings and a summary report which being approved is forwarded to the Society meeting to be held at Amesbury the 23rd of next month. Beulah W. Rogers. Phoebe H Buxton. Mahaleth G. Jones. Mary J Buxton. Maria Ellis. Mary R. Allen. Abigail C. Beede and Mary E Bred. have been appointed to attend said meetings as representatives.

We have received a communication from

Resignation of E. Maria Abbott resigning her right of membership in our Society; which we unite in accepting with the concurrence of our friends;

Resignation of Abby B. Buffum resigning her right of membership; which we accept with the unity of our friends. The Clerk is requested to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

Lydia B. Dennis having removed to Dover. Mo. Meeting requests a removal certificate; we appoint Mahaleth G. Jones & Lydia C. Neal to prepare one and present to a future meeting.

Wm. B. Dennis having removed to the same Mo. Meeting requests a certificate for himself and family. The same committee are appointed to unite with a committee of our friends in the same Mo. Meeting.

Meeting to be held at Legan at the usual time next month. — Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk.

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The representation of women & friends of women
for Salem Peace P. Nichols, Jane Nichols and Mary Seafarer;
for Lynn Harriet Taylor & Jane G. Withers, who are present.

Our beloved friend Sarah Ellen Varney attended this
meeting with a minute of unity from China Mo Meeting (Me)
endorsed by Massachusetts Quarterly Meeting, from which
religious services have been acceptable to us. —

The Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly
Meeting, held at ... attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal
certificate on behalf of Lydia N. Dennis presented one at
this time which is satisfactory & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The Committee to whom the certificate of Martha C. Johnson
was referred have attended to their appointment, the certificate
has been read and we have united in accepting it. Men Friends unite.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting a
removal certificate from Wingham Mo. Meeting, Me. on behalf
of Charles O. Cooke. —

The Committee appointed to unite with Men Friends
in preparing a removal certificate to Dover Mo. Meeting, N.H.
for Wm. B. Dennis, his wife L. Helen Dennis & their minor
children Joseph, Henry & Samuel James. have presented one
which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

James S. Richmond having removed to New York Mo.
Meeting requests a certificate. We appoint Abby W. Pratt &

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Lyman C. West to prepare next present to a future meeting.

A meeting minute has been prepared for our friend Sarah Ellen Barney which is satisfactory & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude; purposing to meet at Legum at the usual time next month.

John A. W. ... Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem School, 1875.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are, — for Salem, Elizabeth H. Valentine, & Eliza C. Gardner; for Legum Maria Ellis & Harriet Taylor, who are all present. —

Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton attended this meeting and presented a minute of unity from Center Mo. Meeting Ohio, which with her company and Gospel services have been truly acceptable to us. —

We have also the company of our beloved friend Rebecca W. Allinson which with her services in the Gospel are truly acceptable to us. —

We unite with men friends in accepting a certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, Mass., on behalf of Samuel S. Kellogg.

A meeting minute has been prepared for our friend Sarah Ann Linton, which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting. —

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The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Henry L. Pinkham, not being prepared to report, are continued.

Having completed the business of this meeting we conclude to adjourn to meet at Salem at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7 Mo 29. 1875. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Frienda B. Allen and Mary P. Paige; for Lynn, Beulah W. Rogers, Lucie R. Soddard & A. Ann Rogers. who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, and and a summary selected therefrom, which having been approved ~~by~~ forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14. of 8 Mo. — As our representatives we have appointed Mary E. Breed, Beulah W. Rogers, Lydia Pope, Mary Leffever & Jane Nichols to attend said Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to New S. A. Mo. Meeting, a. B. H. of Henry L. Pinkham have presented one, which (with some change) has been approved by this & the men's meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

A Report of the Boarding School Committee has been received & read and we appoint Ann Maria Coffin.

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Letters from our friends in Dublin to let the
usual use of children wishing to be admitted to the
school the coming year. —

We have also received the Minutes of our
last Yearly Meeting & Essays of Epistles written
by that Meeting, and we appoint F. H. Buxton
Susan P. Phillips, Mary Jane Buxton, Lizzie K. Hove
& Martha Swan to distribute them among our members.

The business being accomplished we conclude,
purposing to meet at Lynn next month at
the usual time. —

Deborah W. Garrison Clerk.

Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 8 Mo. 26. 1875.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings & the representatives are, for Salem
Lydia B. Gove & Jane P. Osburne; for Lynn Lucy
R. and our friends H. & Maria who were present
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended to their appointment. —

Epistles from London & Dublin Yearly Meetings
have been read which were exceedingly satisfactory.

We have at the Mo. Meeting the company of
our friend Levi Raloff, who presented a minute
from the Mississinewa Mo. Meeting, Indiana.

His report received in the Society has been
acceptable to us. — The Clerk is directed to sign the
returning minute prepared by Men Friends on his
behalf which has been approved by this meeting.

A request having been received from James W.
Conner to be released from Membership in this Society
we unite with our Friends in granting it.

Men Friends inform they have appointed a
committee to labor with the one appointed by the
Society in the cause of Temperance. —

We are united in reappointing the committee
that served last year; viz, Lucy P. Hawkes, Mary J.
Paige, Phoebe H. Buxton, Lizzie R. Hoxie, Lucy R.
Goddard, Jane G. Webber, Sarah F. Hansen and
Peace P. Nichols to unite with Men Friends in that
service.

Having accomplished the
business, we conclude; proposing to meet next
month at the usual time. —

Deborah W. Emerson Clerk.

At Salem Prov. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, Nov. 30, 1855. —

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem Ruth B. Winchester & Phoebe
H. Buxton; for Lynn Mahalith G. Jones & Abigail
G. Bruce, who are all present. —

The Ladies have been and will answer from

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each of our Preparative Meetings to the st. and
 and a summary prepared which we
 forward to the Society Meeting to be held at
 West. For our friends Pease P. Nichols, Mary J.
 Rogers, Lucy P. Cassard, Elizabeth W. Valentine
 and Abby C. Pratt whom we appoint to attend
 as our representatives.

The Committee appointed in 7 Mo. 1875
 by recommendation of the Yearly Meeting
 to visit those who have been in membership
 with us and who manifested as "Attachment
 to Friends by our Meetings", have presented the
 following report; viz. "That while the
 Committee have now had a formal meeting
 for organization consequently have had no concerted
 action, yet individual Members of the committee
 have paid considerable attention to the subject of
 their appointments & feel that their labor, though
 performed in weakness has not been in vain.

We would recommend that as the Committee
 have been a long time in service & it is desired that
 they should now be released."

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This meeting unites in accepting
 the report & releasing the committee, but feeling
 there is still work for such a Committee to do
 we have appointed Lydia C. Neal, Mary J. Rogers,

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Philip H. Buxton, Ann Maria Coffin, Mary Jane Buxton,
Anne B. Smith, Mary E. Russell and Abigail C. Beebe to labor
wherever the way seems to open for it.

We unite with our friends in granting the request
of James E. Jenkins to be released from membership in
this society.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we
conclude; proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next
month. —

Dear white women, I ask. —

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem 10 Mo. 28, 1875.

By accounts received the representations are,
for Salem — Mary Leffavor and Lydia B. Love; for
Lynn Julia Ann Boyce & Maria Ellis, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended except one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason has been given. —

The joint committee appointed last year
to have the care of the Meetings held in Boston
presented a report; viz,

which is acceptable & we appoint Lucy P. Hawkes,
Lydia S. Neal, Deborah McGovern, & Philip H. Buxton,
Ann Maria Coffin & Elizabeth H. Newhall to unite
with a committee of men Friends to bring forward
names of a committee to have the care of that Meeting

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for the ensuing year.

The London General Epistle has been received
and read with men friends in the proposition
that it be read at the close of the Meeting on
First day at each of the Meetings composing
this quarterly meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this
meeting, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn next
month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Cushman. Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Mo. 25. 1875.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are - In Salem, Peace P. Nichols & Hannah B. V. Allen.
for Lynn Deborah W. Cushman & Elizabeth L. Linsell, junr.

An acceptable Epistle from our sisters in
Baltimore has been read at this time.

The nominating Committee to bring forward names
for a Committee to have charge of the Boston Meeting have
presented the following; viz, Benjamin H. Jones,
Abraham L. Jones, Daniel L. Nichols, Peace P. Nichols,
Abner Hays, John B. Hays, Joshua Burdett, Chas
H. Burton, Wm. C. Marshall, Ephraim B. Swan, Mary
R. Allen and Mary G. Paige; which are satisfactory
& they are appointed to serve for one year.

Men Friends inform they have appointed a committee

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to unite with the one appointed by this meeting two months since "to visit those who have been in membership with us, and others who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our meetings".

No more business coming before us, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lyonn at the usual time next month.

Dborah W. Grosman, Clerk. —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lyonn 12 Mo. 30, 1875. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Jane P. Osborne & Huldah O. Ware, for Lyonn, Lucy R. Goddard and Huldah S. Ames. The one present is reported, a satisfactory session presented.

The assistant Clerk being absent Phebe H. Buxton is appointed to serve for the day.

The Minutes have been read with thanks to the 1st. And 4th from our Preparative Meetings are a summary approved which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15 of next month. We have appointed Lucy P. Hawkes, Grace P. Nichols, Elizabeth C. Beede, Lucy R. Goddard, Amy B. Haag & Phebe H. Buxton to attend said meeting as our representatives.

We are informed that Elijah Bartland and Sarah B. Bartland - his wife - also Herbert Bartland having announced to Solon River Monthly Meeting N. S. to request our certificate; we appoint Elizabeth C. Beede and

Mahalath W. Ware to write with a committee of Men Friends
in preparing one to present to a future Meeting.

It being the time next month for appointing
Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder and
Assessors of Taxes, we appoint Sarah K. Coffin
Margaret L. Benson, Elizabeth L. P. W. & Elizabeth H.
Ware, & Susan W. Ware & Mary J. Paige to write
with a committee of Men Friends to bring forward
names to our next Monthly Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of
the meeting, we conclude by proposing to meet
at Salem, next month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk.

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 1 Mo. 27. 1876.

By accounts received from our Representative Meetings

the representatives are, for Salem, Elizabeth H. Valentine
& Mary Jones; for Lynn, Elizabeth Jones & Maria Ellis.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were ap-
pointed Lydia C. Neal is appointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to represent us at the Quarterly
Meeting at the above attended that meeting.

An interesting Epistle from North Carolina has been read.

The Committee appointed to raise funds for
the cause of the oppressed have presented the following;

For Overseers. For Overseers of the Poor.

Owen Dame.

Wm. O. Newhall.

Wm. F. Rogers.

John Hays.

James P. Boyce

Charles F. Coffin.

Lacy P. Hawkes.

Ann Maria Coffin.

Deborah W. Croswell.

Lydia M. Austin.

Julia Ann Boyce.

Henry A. Chase.

Joseph S. Nichols.

John H. Chase.

William Hays.

John Nichols.

Joshua Buxton Jr.

Lydia P. Chase &

Jane Nichols.

Peace P. Nichols.

Phoebe H. Buxton &

Wm. F. Rogers.

For Recorder, Geo. C. Herbert.

& Elizabeth H. Newhall & Albert Bruce

for visitors & recorders.

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We unite with our friends in approving the
 names proposed and in appointing them to the
 positions named for one year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished,
 we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual
 time next month.

Lydia C. Neal, Clerk for the day.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held
 at Lynn 2 Nov. 24. 1876.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
 are, for Salem, Phoebe H. Weston & Peace P. Nichols & for
 Lynn Abigail C. Beede and Lacy R. Hawkes, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
 appointed Deborah L. Freeman & Lydia C. Neal
 are reappointed to serve for the ensuing year. —

Lively and interesting Epistles from the Yearly
 Meetings of Ohio and Indiana have been acceptably read.

The Committee appointed to prepare removal certifi-
 - cates to Dup-River Mo Meeting, North Carolina Monthly
 on behalf of Elijah Barthard & Sarah B. (his wife) and
 Herbert H. Barthard, have presented them at this time
 which being approved by the Friends present, the
 Clerk is directed to sign them in behalf of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing
 to meet at Salem at the usual time next month. Deborah L. Freeman,
 Clerks.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

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The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for

Salem, Huldah V. Ware and Jane Nichols, for Lynn Marcissa

Wadsworth and Mary D. Allen, who are all present.

Living & interesting Epistles from Western & Iowa Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read & acceptable.

No business coming before us at this time we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Delia C. Liberman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 4 Mo. 27. 1876. -

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings & the representatives are, for Salem, Ruth B. Winchester and Mary J. Buxton; for Lynn Lucy P. Hawks. & Hannah J. Hansen, who are all present. -

The Queries have been read with Answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared to be forwarded to the Ex Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 24th of next month.

Peace P. Nichols, Mary Ellen Newhall, Amy B. Hoag, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Julia Ann Boyce, Lizzie H. Hoxie. Phoebe H. Buxton and Elizabeth C. Beale have been appointed to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

We have received a communication from Alice Jenkins Resignation requesting to be released from Membership in our Society. She is

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as she is about to unite with another denomination. We have united in granting her request, with the concurrence of Men Friends and Lucy P. Hawkes is required to inform her of the action of this meeting.

Epistles from our Sisters of Canada & Kansas Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at this time.

Men Friends informed they have appointed the following friends, viz; Joseph V. Nichols, Joshua Burroughs, Wm. Chase, Charles F. Rogers, Alvin Hoag, & George C. Herbert to have the charge of burials for the year, which are approved by this meeting.

The Committee reported to revise the list of members and prepare the required statistical information, presented the following, viz;

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| Members last year | 386. | Deaths | 3 |
| Births | 3 | Moved out | 10 |
| moved in | 3 | assigned | 6 |
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| 392 - 23 = 369. present no. | | | |

Having accomplished the business we conclude.

Meeting is over at Lyann at the usual time next Mo.

Done at W. Worcester, Oct. 1.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lyann 5 Mo. 25. 1876. —

From our Preparative Meetings, the representatives
for Lyann, Anne Nichols and Lydia P. Chase; for
Lyann, Lucy P. Hawkes and Harriet Taylor, interrepresent
exception.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except one; a satisfactory reason has

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given for her absence.

Lacy P. Hawkes reports that Alice Fontaine has been informed of the acceptance of her resignation of membership.

We unite with the proposition of Men Friends in appointing a Committee to prepare an Essay to many of our members "who seldom or never attend our meetings;" and present to a future meeting. We appoint Mary J. Paige, Meahelith G. Jones, Olivia C. Oliver, Lacy P. Hawkes and Phoebe H. Buxton to unite with Men Friends in this service.

The business before us being accomplished we conclude; preparing to meet at Lygon at the usual time next Mo.
Deborah W. Crossman. Secret.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lygon 6 Mo. 29, 1876.

The reports submitted from our Representative Meetings are, for Salem, Orinda Buxton and Mary J. Paige; for Lygon Lacy P. Hawkes & Julia Ann Boyce, who are all present.

The Essay prepared by the joint Committee appointed last month, has been presented & read; and we unite with the proposition that it be referred to the Committee according to their request, for more time for its revision, and that when it is presented it be read and considered in joint session.

A list of Questions prepared by the Boarding School Committee has been read & we refer them to the

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Committee in each Preparative Meeting to fill out the Answers. — The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and that portion of it read with reference to the application for admission into that school. —

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem next month 22nd inst.

Subscribed at the same place.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7 Mo. 27. 1876.

By our representatives from our Preparative Meetings, whose names were given and from Salem and Abby W. Pratt and Narcissa Crookman from Lynn, we have received answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th Queries which have been read; a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th of next month. We have appointed our friends Mercy P. Osborne, Mary J. Paige, Eliza B. Boyce, Lizzie R. Hoxie and Lydia Pope to attend said meeting as representatives. —

The printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have been received and we appoint Susan M. Phillips, Lucy A. Ellis, Phoebe H. Buxton & Lizzie W. Swan to distribute them among our Members. —

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The Committee who presented the Essay last month & for it was referred for revision not being prepared to report are continued and it is suggested to send the name of George C. Herbert to that Committee, with which we unite.

A satisfactory Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read and the Committee who served last year have been reappointed, to take the usual care of those wishing to enter the school the ensuing year: viz. Ann Maria Coffin Deborah W. Grossman and Pease P. Nichols.

The Committee appointed some months since to prepare articles for those who have appeared within the limits of other meetings have presented the following; viz. One to Falmouth Monthly Meeting Mr. Nicholas on behalf of himself and wife Mary T. Nichols & their minor son Edward Grossman.

Also one for Mary E. Hawkes to the same meeting; One to Windham Monthly Meeting (new) on behalf of John Hacker Hall and Anna F. Hall and their minor children Arthur D., Amy P., Mahlon F. Alice, Rufus, Isaac F. and Emma C. Hall.

To Baltimore Mo. Meeting one on behalf of John C. & Hannah G. Gove, one for Nathan C. & Mary Paige and one for Charles H. Nichols. — To Windham Mo. Meeting one on behalf of Lindley H. & L. Maria Jones & their son Herbert L. Jones, all of which have been approved by this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Loom next month. Deborah W. Grossman — Clerk.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lygon 8 Mo. 31, 1876.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem. Ruth B. Winchester
and Elizabeth H. Valentine; for Lygon Mary J.
Rogus and Maria Ellis, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended to their appointment.

Letters of Epistles from our sisters of
Lygon and New York. Early Meetings have been
read at this time and were acceptable.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting
the report of the Committee and in receiving
Louis A. Aldrich into membership with us.

Louis A. Aldrich
is a member.

Our business being accomplished we concluded
proposing to meet at Lygon at usual time next month.
Susan W. Gorman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lygon, Mo. 23, 1876.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings and the representatives are,
for Salem, Phebe H. Buxton & Jane Nichols;
for Lygon Ann Maria Coffin & Mary J. Rogus.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st
2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings and a

Summary selected which being satisfactory to this meeting we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Ware the 14. of 10 Mo.

Abby W. Pratt, Mary J. Paige, Phoebe H. Buxton, Benajah W. Rogers, Lucy R. Hawkes, Peace R. Nichols & Maria Ellis are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

We report that letters from Ballineer & North Carolina have been received. We unite with our friends in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that the time of holding those meetings be advanced to the time they were originally held.

Having completed the business of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Salem. —

Abner H. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem, Monthly Meeting of December 26. 1876. —

The names of representatives from our representative Meetings are, for Salem, Mary J. Buxton and Ruth B. Winchester; for Lynn Marcissa Crossman & Mary E. Mewhall. who are all present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given. —

Copies of the London General Epistle have been received & we unite in the proposition that it be read on First Day at the close of the meeting composing this Mo. Meeting. The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet next month at Lynn. Abner H. Crossman, Clerk.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Mo. 30. 1876.

Representatives from our Representative
Meetings the representatives are, for Salem
Jane Nichols and Lydia Pape; for Lynn
Mahaleth G. Jones and Harriet Taylor, who are present.

A removal certificate to Chicago Monthly
Meeting, on behalf of Levi W. Crossman has
been presented which is approved by this
meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Interesting Epistles from Dublin & Ohio
Society Meetings of Women Friends have been
read which have been acceptable to us.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting
the resignation of membership of Edward L.
Rogers in leaving united with another Society.

Having accomplished the business of this
meeting we conclude; proposing to meet at
the usual time next month at Lynn.

Huldah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12 Mo. 28. 1876.

From our Representative Meetings the representatives
are, for Salem Peace P. Nichols and Huldah V. Ware,
for Lynn Abby D. Pratt and Huldah Bueh, who are

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present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Queries have been read with Answers to 1st, 2nd and 10th as required from each of our Preparative Meetings and a summary prepared which, having the approval of this Meeting we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem 1 Mo. 13. We have appointed Julia Ann Boyce, Phoebe H. Buxton, Beulah W. Rogers, Lydia Pope, Hannah J. Benson & Mary E. Marshall to attend said meeting as our representatives.

We have received the following request for membership from Sarah E. Frye; viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

I hereby request to be admitted into membership with your Society". -

"Logan 12 Mo. 9th 1876."

"Sarah E. Frye."

and we appoint Lacy P. Hawkes & Abby W. Pratt to visit her and report to a future meeting.

Request of
Sarah E. Frye.

A request has also been received through ^{us} children at the Men's meeting from James B. Frye that their minor children Ellen B. & Jessie R. Frye be received as members. and the same Committee are requested to unite with the Committee appointed by these Friends to visit them and report to a future Meeting.

Next Month being the time for the appointment of Overseers, - Overseers of the Poor and Recorders, we appoint Phoebe H. Buxton, Abigail C. Beale, Lydia C. Neal,

Mahalith, Jane and Lucia P. Chase to unite with a committee of Men Friends to bring forward names to our next Monthly Meeting, for the positions named.

It being also time for the appointment of Deacons, Messrs. William B. Hale, G. Paige are appointed to propose names to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Epistle from our Sisters of Boston is received.

The report of the "Committee having charge of the Meeting held in Boston" has been presented & we unite with Men Friends in accepting it & releasing the Committee, also in appointing a Committee to have the care of last meeting for one month, to wit: appoint Abby W. Ball, Mahalith C. Jones, Mrs. G. Paige Lucia C. Neal, Beulah C. Rogers, & Peace P. Nichols for that service & to propose names for the year if thought desirable.

As another business session is before us & this term we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem next month at the usual time,

Subscribed, Wm. B. Hale, Secy.

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1 Mo. 25. 1877.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem, Jane Nichols & Mary J. Paige; for Lynn, Lucy W. Martin & Martha C. Robinson, who are all present.

The committee appointed last month to propose names for Elder's reports, they are united in proposing the reappointment of Deborah W. Cusummen & Lydia C. Neal which is united with & they appoint to serve as year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report they attended except one, for whose absence a reason has been given.

The committee appointed last month to visit Sarah E. Sage on account of her request, not being prepared to report as yet.

We have received a communication from Gulielma C. Wood, which is as follows; viz,

"To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Request of
Gulielma
C. Wood.

Having a desire to become a member of the Society of Friends I ask you to consider it.

Gulielma C. Wood."

Lynn 1. Mo. 23, 1877.

We appoint Deborah C. Cusummen & Martha C. Robinson to visit her on that account and report at future meeting.

Interesting Epistles from our sisters of Iowa & Canada Yearly Meetings have been read, causing a renewed appreciation of this bond of sisterly love which binds us together through all the Yearly Meetings.

The joint committee on Boston Meeting, not being prepared to report are continued.

The joint committee appointed last month to bring forward names for Officers of the Meeting, Officers of the Poor & Records have presented the following report; viz,

"For Officers.

Records,

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Quartermen, Lucia Anna Burt | George W. Furbush, |
| James P. Boyce, Isaac P. Hawkes, | Assistant Records |
| Elizabeth H. Marshall | |
| Alvin Hoag, Schubert Crossman, | Alfred Buel, |
| Joseph S. Nichols, Jane Nichols | |
| William Chase, Mary J. Paige | Writing Committee |
| Joshua Buxton Jr. Phil H. Buxton. | Quartermen |
| | Peter M. Neal & |
| | Joseph S. Nichols, |
| James H. Rogers, H. C. Marshall, | James H. Chase |
| Charles H. Coffin, Joshua Buxton Jr. | Jane Nichols, |
| Lysia P. Chase, Ann Maria Coffin, | Elizabeth H. Hoxie, |
| Peace P. Nichols, Lysia M. Austin. | |

For the Committee Joseph Waines "

We unite with our friends in accepting the report & in approving the names proposed. They are then appointed to the several stations for which they are nominated for the coming year. —

Having accomplished the business before us we conclude, purposing to meet at Lyman next week the next month, —

James W. Buxton, Clerk,

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

2 Mo. 22. 1877.

The representatives from our Cooperative Meetings are, for Salem, Hannah E. O. Ware & Lydia Pope; for Lynn, Rebecca Greenman & Ann Maria Coffin, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to visit Sarah E. Faye on account of her request have presented the following report -; viz.

"To Salem Mo. Meeting to be held at Lynn 2 Mo 22. 1877.

According to appointment we have conferred with Sarah E. Faye on account of her request, and can say that we have had satisfactory interviews with her & believe her to be sincere & we are in favor of her becoming a member of our Society, which we submit to the judgment of the Mo. Meeting. - We also unite with Men Friends in recommending that the minor children of James B. & Jessie Sarah E. Faye; viz, Ellen B. & Jessie R. Faye be received into membership. Sarah E. Faye
Ellen B. Faye
Jessie R. Faye
Members.

Jessie R. Faye, Secretary
Hannah E. O. Ware, Recording Secretary

We unite with men friends in accepting the report & in receiving them into membership, & the Committee are continued to inform them of the decision of this Meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from Kansas Quirly Meeting has been read.

The Committee to visit Guiliana C. Wood presented the following report; viz,

"To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held the 23rd inst.

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Guiliana C. Wood in relation to her request to be received into membership. Our interview with her was very satisfactory, we believe Guiliana C. Wood
rec'd Member

that she is sincere, and would recommend that
her request be granted. —

Mahalith G. Jones,
Benjamin Rogers "Committee"

which we unite with accepting & with the concurrence
of our friends in receiving her into membership, —

The committee are continued to inform her of
the decision of this meeting. —

The committee appointed in 12 Mo. last on
account of Boston Meeting presented the following
names for a Committee to have the care of that
meeting during the year, 1837,

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| Ben. G. Jones, | Mahalith G. Jones, | Abby D. Pratt, |
| W. D. Marshall, | Mary E. Marshall, | Isaac P. Hanks, |
| Peter M. Neal, | Lycia C. Neal, | Mary J. Paige |
| Mary F. Rogers, | Benjamin Rogers, | Elizabeth A. Tenhall |
| James C. Bruce, | Mahalith G. Jones | Elizabeth A. Hoxie |
| Charles H. Coffin, | Anna Maria Coffin, | |
| Joseph E. Nichols, | Mary E. Nichols, | George C. Washburn |
| John H. Grosman, | Elizabeth Grosman, | Thomas Wood, |
| Augustine Jones, | G. Alice Jones, | |
| William L. Day, | Sarah B. Day, | |
| Wm. H. Mitchell, | Anna B. Smith, | |
| Joshua Buxton jr | Phoebe A. Buxton, | |
| George A. Grosman, | Marcissa Grosman, | |
| Andrew Austin, | Lycia M. Austin, | |

We unite with our friends in accepting
the report, and approving the names proposed.

Business being accomplished we conclude,
postponing to meet at Lyman's, the usual
time next month.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk,

3. Mo. 1877. —

Salem No Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 3 Mo. 29. 1877.

The representatives from Salem Preparative Meeting
are Peace P. Nichols & Mary J. Paige; — from Lynn
Mahalish L. Jones, & Beulah W. Rogers. all present.

The committee continued to inform Sarah E. Faye
of the decision of this meeting, report she has been informed.
A personal certificate to Peace P. Nichols has
been presented, on behalf of Charles E. Paige which
has been approved.

The committee appointed to prepare the Statistical
information for the Society Meeting — report — follows;

viz. —

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Total number members last year | 369 |
| Births, 0 — Removals | 22 |
| Deaths, 1 | 1 |
| Total | 340 |

Salem 80
Lynn 260.
340

Geo. C. Hubbard.
Wm O. Whitcomb. Secy.

The Committee appointed some months since
to consider the subject of preparing an address "to
those of our members who appear to be remiss in the
duty of attending meetings, or may be prevented
from attending by unavoidable circumstances"

have at this time presented one which has been
approved by this meeting. The disposition of the
address is deferred to another month.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting
we conclude. — purposing to meet at Salem at the
usual time next month. —

Sabara W. Crossman. — Clerk.

4 Mo. 1877.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 4 Mo 25, 1877. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
are, — for Salem Huldah V. Ware & Jane Nichols —
for Lynn, Mrs. W. Rogers & Maria Brown, et passim

The Queries have been read with Answers received
from our Preparative Meetings; a summary from which
will be presented to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury
the 19 of next month. — We have appointed

Ray & Paige Deborah W. Rogers, Keziah E. Jones,
Huldah V. Ware, Deborah W. Graeman, Phoebe H. Buxton,
and Lydia H. Torie to attend as our representatives,

A removal certificate has been received from
Dover Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Susan L. Meader which
was referred to Abby S. Pratt & Lucy P. Hawkes as our committee
to report to a future meeting. —

Our Friends inform they have united in the
proposition to place the address presented last month
in the hands of the Committee to be printed; also to
have printed a list of our members, with which
this meeting concurs. —

We unite with our Friends in accepting a
removal certificate from Chatham Meeting (N.H.) on behalf
of John G. Pinkham.

Our Friends inform that it is proposed to appoint
a committee to consider the subject of bringing forward
a statement to the Select Meetings. — We unite with the

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proposition and appoint Abby W. Pratt, Lydia C. Neal, Beulah W. Rogers, Lucy P. Hawkes, Abigail C. Knapp, Phoebe A. Buxton, Anna Maria Coffin & Deborah W. Grosman, to unite with the Committee of Men Friends in that service & report to a future meeting.

A removal certificate to Baltimore Mo. Meeting has been presented on behalf of John H. Hussey which is approved. —

Men Friends inform they have received a removal certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Olney J. Meader & his wife & children which we refer to the same committee appointed in the case of Susan L. Meader in connection with a committee of Men Friends, with the addition of Mary J. Rogers.

The business before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo. — Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo. 31, 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparation Meetings the representatives are, — for Salem — Hannah E. W. Ware & Peace P. Nichols & for Lynn Mary J. Rogers & Jane G. Webber, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Friends appointed last month to attend the L. Meeting report they attended according to appointment except 2, reasons given for their absence.

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The certificate of Susan L. Meader presented last Mo.
& referred to a committee who have attended to their appoint-
ment - has at this time been read and accepted with the
consent of our Friends. —

We have received a communication from Elizabeth
Phillips, which is as follows; viz,

"To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends, 5th Mo 31. 1877.

Fully believing that the doctrines professed by
Friends are the same as those taught by our Lord
and his apostles, and having for a long time felt
that it would be right for me to request to become
a member of your Society I hereby make application
accordingly - desiring the watchful care and Christian
interest of Friends. — Elizabeth Phillips."

Signed 5th Mo 27. 1877."

It has been proposed & very fully united with in
this and the Men's meeting that her request be granted
at this time and she be received into membership with us.
We have appointed Abigail C. Bude and Lucy P. Hawkes to
inform her of the decision of this meeting. —

The removal certificate received last month from
Susan Mo. Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Mary J. Meader his
wife Susan L. Meader and their three children Lucy C. &
John H. Meader - which was referred to a joint committee
has, at this time, been read and accepted.

We have received the following communication from
Lucy W. Caveman; viz. "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends"

"I desire to unite with the First Methodist Episcopal Church

of Lynn, I would like to withdraw my membership from the Friends Church of this place. Respectfully "

Lynn. May 29. 1877

Loucy W. Grosman

We unite in granting her request, with the concurrence of men Friends. - Leiggie K. Hoxie is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Removal certificates have been received from Durham (No Meeting, Me.) on behalf of Harriet B. Austin & Emma Eliza McLean which we refer to Leiggie K. Hoxie and Jane E. Wilbur as our Committee to report to a future meeting.

A removal certificate to Dover No. Meeting (N.H.) on behalf of Mary G. Jenkins has been presented and approved by this and Men's Meeting & the Clerk directed to sign it. -

We unite with men Friends in accepting the resignation of membership of Joseph Budd Low, Joseph B. Budd, Henry W. Budd, and J. Joseph Bassett.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude; - purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah Grosman, Clerk.

6. Mo. 1877.

At Salem, Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Logan. 6 Mo 28, 1877.

Accounts from our Preparative Meeting
report representatives for Salem, Ruth B.
Winchester & Jane P. Osborne, for Lynn Lucy P.
Lawler, and Hannah J. Hansen, who are present.

The Committee appointed to inform Elizabeth Phillips
of the decision of this meeting report she has been informed.

Lizzie R. Dixie reports that Lucy W. Crossman has
been informed of the acceptance of her resignation of membership,

The renewal certificates received last month from
Dorothy M. Butler, in behalf of Sarah B. Foster &
Emma Eliza McLean have been read at this time
and accepted, with the concurrence of Men Friends.

We unite with them in accepting the report of
the Committee & receiving George L. Crossman into
membership with us. —

We also unite with Men Friends in accepting the
report & receiving Frank H. Broad & Wilson R.
Scribner into membership with us. —

We are informed by Men Friends that they have
accepted the resignation of membership of Geo. R. Jones,
which is concurred in by this meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished
we conclude — purposing to meet at Salem next
month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk,

Certificates
accepted for
Hannah B. Butler
& Emma Eliza McLean.

George L. Crossman
received into membership.

Frank H. Broad
& Wilson R. Scribner
received into membership.

Geo. R. Jones
resigned.

7 Mo. 1877.

Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem

7 Mo 26. 1877. —

The Representatives appointed by our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Isaac Nichols & Phoebe H. Buxton, for Lynn. Susan M. Phillips & Beulah W. Rogers; all present.

The Exercises have been read, with usual success at this time from each of our Preparative Meetings. A Summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11 of next month, — by our ^{ex} friends Thigail G. Budd — Isaac Nichols, Hannah C. Hare, Mary Rogers, Phoebe H. Buxton, Miranda Buxton and Harriet Taylor, whom we appoint as our representatives: —

The report of the Committee appointed by Men Friends ^{Alfred Manning} _{reside} to confer with Alfred Manning has been read & we unite with them in accepting & receiving him into membership with us. —

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the ^{resignation} resignation of membership of Horace F. Buxton. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, promising to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

Schorah W. Grosvenor. Clerk.

8. Mo. 1877.

Annual Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lyman 8 Mo 30, 1877. —

By accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings the representatives are — for Salem.
Elizabeth H. Valentine & Mary J. Paige; for Lyman
Edward D. Boyce and Oliver C. Oliver, all present.

Our beloved friend Rebecca Collins attended
this meeting and presented a minute of concurrence
from New York Mo. Meeting endorsed by Westbury
Quarterly Meeting; Her company and services in the
Gospel have been truly acceptable to us. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended according to appointment. —

Our friend Seneca H. Stevens, who presented a minute
of unity from Amawalk Mo. Meeting, endorsed by
Poughkeepsie Quarterly Meeting, New York, whose
Gospel labors have been acceptable.

A memorial certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting
has been presented on behalf of Frederic J. Walton which
is approved by this Meeting. —

A returning minute for our friend Rebecca Collins
has been approved by this and the Men's Meeting & the Clerk
is directed to sign it. We have also approved one
prepared by Men Friends for Seneca^H Stevens.

Through the Quarterly Meeting we have received the
following minute from the Yearly Meeting; viz,

Seneca Stevens
Minute

"To Salem No Meeting of Friends."

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8.11. 1877.

The following minute is received from the Quarterly Meeting; viz, "At the request of a Committee on Foreign Missions, our Monthly Meetings are directed to appoint Committees of those interested in the work, as soon as practicable after receiving this information, to assist in carrying out the concern of the Quarterly Meeting," which has been read and the Clerk directed to send it down to our Monthly Meetings."

"Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting, Wm Q. Newhall, Clerk!"

We have appointed Eliza B. Boyce, Mary F. Paige, Lydia C. Neal, Abby Nichols, Phoebe H. Buxton & Hannah G. Jones to unite with a committee of their Friends in carrying out the concern of the Quarterly Meeting in regard to Foreign Missions, —

Our business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Subscribed & Assented to
Elizabeth Garrison Clarke.

Salem No Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 9 Mo. 27, 1877.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Peace P. Nichols & Huldah G. Buxton; for Lynn Hannah J. Hansen & Maria Ellis, who are present.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Then each of our Preparative Meetings, & a summary

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approved, which we forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
 at Salem the 1st of next month. Among friends
 Beulah W. Rogers, Jane P. Osburne, Abby W. Pratt,
 Hannah E. V. Ware, Mary J. Paige, Peace P. Nichols &
 Maria Allen. These are appointed to attend as our
 representatives.

A removal certificate to Seabrook Mo. Meeting
 has been presented on behalf of Lucy T. Tolson (wife
 of David E. Tolson) which is approved by this and
 the Meis. Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it —

The address prepared & approved some months
 since and directed to be printed, has now been presented.
 The Committee are continued, with the addition of
 M. Carrie Beede, Mary R. Allen, Mary J. Rogers,
 Elizabeth H. Valentine & Legonia Pope to distribute
 them among our members —

The whole with our friends in accepting the
 removal certificate presented on behalf of Eli Jepsen
 & his son Herbert O. Jepsen from China Mo Meeting, Me.
 A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Com. has been read.

Expositions have been received from the Seabrook
 Meeting Committee on Foreign Missions, also one from
 the North Carolina Committee, which have been read and
 referred to the Committee appointed last month.

We have received the following communication; Adye,
 "To Salem Mo Meeting: With Divine permission and
 the approbation of friends we intend marriage with each
 other. —"
 Alfred Manning
 Sylvia Allen."

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which we refer to Lydia G. Neal and Abigail C. Bude as our Representatives to report to our next Mo Meeting. —

Having accomplished the business before us at this time we conclude; proposing to meet at Salem next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10 Mo 25, 1877.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meeting: & the representatives are — for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine & Jane Nichols; for Legum Jane G. Webber. Mary J. Rogers & Narcissa Crossman, who are present except one.

Our friend Peace Jones, in attendance of the Mo. Meeting presented a Minute of unity from Ohio Mo. Meeting, Me., which with her services in the Gospel here been acceptable to us. — & the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointments. —

The Committee appointed last month with reference to Sylvia Allen's proceeding in marriage with Alfred Manning. — report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding therein. We appoint Mary E. Marshall, & Julia Ann Boyce to attend the Marriage & report to a future meeting. — We have united with Women

Friends in appointing a Meeting for the consummation of this marriage to be held at the house of James P. Boyce on Wednesday the 6th of 2nd mo, at 6 P.M. —

Sylvia Allen's
marriage.

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Renewal certificates have been presented to Bollen
 Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary Ann Lane; and to
 Bridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Susan B. Wheeler
 wife of Franklin E. Wheeler. Both of which have been
 approved by this & the Mens Meeting & the Clerk is
 directed to sign them.

Then having reported they have appointed a
 Committee to consider the subject of changing the
 time of holding our Mo. Meetings which is approved by
 this Meeting, and we appoint Mary E. Newhall, Hannah
 E. Ware, Phoebe H. Duxton, Anna Maria Coffey, Abby
 W. Pratt & Martha C. Oliver to unite with their Committee
 in considering the subject & report to a future Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting
 we conclude, proposing to meet at Legum at the
 next time we meet. Sabbath Schoolmen Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
 Legum 11 Mo. 29. 1877. —

We have received accounts from our Preparative
 Meetings & the subscribers as follows: for Salem Ruth B. Winchester
 and Hannah E. J. Ware; for Legum Elizabeth F. Newhall &
 Hanson. who are all present.

From the Salem Preparative Meeting we have
 received the following names in Salem from
 Susan B. Ware told us as follows: viz.

We appoint Elizabeth H. Valentine, Mahaleth Lyones,
& Lucy P. Hawkes to confer with her on the subject and
report to a future meeting. —

The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage
of Lucretia Allen with Alfred Manning report they attended
and it was conducted satisfactorily.

The committee appointed to consider the subject
of presenting to the meeting the names of persons
believed to be qualified to become members of this
Meeting of Ministers and church members, report that they
have attended to that service and are united in the
judgment that the time has not arrived for presenting
such names, and request the Committee may be released.

Com. to
propose names
for Select Meeting

We unite with our friends in accepting the report and
releasing the Committee from further service.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of changing
the time of holding our bibl. Meetings, not being prepared to
report, we continued;

No further business coming forward at this time
we conclude, postponing to meet at Lyman at the usual
time next mo. — Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk.

12 Mo. 1877.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 12 Mo. 27. 1877.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are - for Salem - Huldah G. Buxton & Huldah
W. Ware ; - for Lynn Marcissa Crossman &
Lydia M. Austin, who are all present. -

The Queries have been read with answers
from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st.
2nd & 3rd, & Summary from which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the
17 of 1st Mo: - We have appointed Mary E. Breed,
Lucy P. Hawkes, Martha C. Jepson, Abby W. Pratt,
Mary D. Brown, Hannah S. Hanson, Peace P. Nichols,
Abby Watson and Hannah E. V. Ware to attend said
meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month to confer
with Sara A. Potter, report they have given some
attention to the subject, but not being prepared
to report at this time.

Next month being the usual time for appointing
Overseers - Overseers of the Poor, Auditors & Recorders.
we appoint Peace P. Nichols, Beulah W. Rogers, Abigail
G. Bude, Lydia C. Neal, Eliza B. Boyce & Mary J. Paige
to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing
names for those services for the ensuing year.

The time having expired in which the Clubs were appointed
Abby B. Pratt & Mary E. Buxton are appointed to propose names
to our next Mo Meeting. The business being accomplished, we
conclude - purposing to meet at Salem next mo. at the usual time.

1 Mo. 1878.

Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 1 Mo. 31. 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative
Meeting the representatives are, for Salem, Jane Noble
and Elizabeth H. Valentine; for Lynn Lydia M. Austin &
Mary E. Newhall, who are all present. —

The Committee appointed last month to propose
names for Clerks report they are united in proposing the
names of Deborah W. Croswell for Clerk, and Lydia C. Neal ^{Clerks.}
for Assistant Clerk, which has been fully united with. ^{re-appointed.}

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they are
except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Committee appointed to confer with Sara A. Potter
are continued. —

Information has been received from Bolton Mo.
Meeting that the ~~several~~ certificate of Mary A. [unclear] has been
received & accepted; Also from ~~Weybridge~~ Weybridge Mo. Meeting
of the acceptance of one on behalf of Susan S. Wheeler
issued by this meeting. —

The Committee appointed to distribute the
Essay - issued by this Mo Meeting some months since, with
the printed list of our members, report their work
accomplished; the committee is therefore released. —

The Committee appointed last month to bring
forward names for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor,
Recorders & Auditors make the following report; viz.

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" For Officers -
William Chase.
Joseph L. Nichols.
Ezekiel Buxton Jr.
Jane Nichols.
Lucia P. Chase.
Peace B. Nichols.
Charles F. Coffin.
H. O. Newhall.
Susan T. Hazen.
Susan Maria Coffin.
Lucia M. Austin. &
Julia A. Bayce, &
Elizabeth H. Newhall.
Deborah W. Crossman.
Recorder, Geo. C. Herbut. Assistant Recorders.
Elizabeth H. Newhall and Albert Wood. -
Secretaries, Susan Lane, Joseph L. Nichols and
Peter M. Neal. - For the Committee J. H. Crossman &
Abigail C. Buck. -"

The report has been accepted & the several
nominations being united with, they are appointed
to serve for one year. -

The Committee appointed to consider the Sanitary
of the year the time of holding our Monthly Meeting
are continued.

The business being accomplished are concluded,
preparing to meet at Lynn, next Mo. at the usual time

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk. -

I Mo. 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends. I Mo. 28, 1878. -

From reports received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives are, for Salem, Mary J. Paige, and Lydia Pope, for Lynn, Mary J. Rogers & Julia Ann Boyce, who are present except one who was prevented by sickness.

The Committee appointed to confer with Salem & Lynn were absent.

The Committee appointed in 10 Mo. last, to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Meetings report that they are united in proposing that it be changed back to the time they were formerly held; viz. on 2nd & 5th day in each Month except in 6th Month, when it should be held on 4th day previous to the 1st & 5th days. Preparative Meeting to be the 1st & 2nd days.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the reports, and proposing to the Quarterly Meeting to make the changes proposed. -

No further business coming before us we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Month. - Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk, -

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 3 Mo. 28, 1878.

By account received from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives are, for Salem, Phoebe H. Buxton & Jane R. Nelson; for Lynn, Rebecca Grosman & Nancy P. Nelson.

The Committee to confer with Salem & Lynn, were made the following report: -

"To Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 1st 28th inst.

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"

The Committee upon the request of Jane A. Potter
to become our membership, having conferred with
the other members, believe she is sincere and in
good measure convinced of the principles of
the cause; we would therefore approve of granting
her request. —

Abraham G. Jones, }
Lacy P. Hawkes. } Com. "
Elizabeth H. Webster.

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Jane A. Potter,
our membership
member.

Which we are united in accepting and, with
the concurrence of our friends, in receiving her
into membership with us. — The Committee
are continued to inform her of this decision.

The Committee appointed to have the care of
the meeting held in Boston the past year, have
forwarded the following report; viz. (See News Record)
which we unite with their friends in accepting. —

The recommendation of the Committee in regard
to the manner of continuing the meeting is deferred
for further consideration.

A communication has been received signed
by the members within the limits of that meeting,
requesting that a Preparatory Meeting may be established
there, which is deferred for consideration till our next
Monthly Meeting. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting
we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem, at the
usual time next month.

Edmund M. Freeman, Clerk.

4 Mo. 1878.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 4 Mo 25, 1878,
 By reports received from our Representative Meetings, the
 representatives are, for Salem, Orinda Buxton and
 Peace P. Nichols; for Lynn, Amy B. Hoag and Elizabeth
 H. Newhall, who are all present.

The Queries have been read, with Answers from our
 Representative Meetings, from which a summary has been
 selected and approved, which are forward to the next
 Meeting to be held at Lynn, the 25th of next month,
 by our friends Beulah W. Rogers, Jane Nichols, Phoebe H.
 Buxton, Abigail C. Beede, Ann Maria Coffin, Mary
 J. Rogers, Susan L. Meader, Maria Ellis and Elizabeth
 A. Newhall, whom we have appointed to attend as representatives.

The Committee continued to inform Sara A. Patten of
 the decision of this meeting, report she has been informed.

We have received the following proposition from
 "Salem Representative Meeting of Ministers & Elders, May,

This meeting is united in proposing to the next Meeting, ^{April 1879} ~~that~~ Alvin Hoag be appointed to the station of Elder".

We unite with our friends in approving the appointment.

A certificate has been presented to and by George C.
 Herbert to accomplish George C. Herbert to accomplish
 marriage with Lucy L. Dow, a member of Westbrook
 Mo. Meeting - which is approved.

The subject of the Boston Meeting is deferred another month.

Our business being accomplished we are about preparing
 to meet at Lynn next month, at the usual time, Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk,

5 Mo. 1878.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, S. 30, 1878.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Jane Nichols and Hannah E. V. Ware for Lynn, Lucy P. Hawkes, Mary E. Breed & Martha C. Lapham, who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two, who have given satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The subject of the Quarter Meeting came before us, and we unite with Men Friends in the proposition to adopt so much of the report as recommends the continuance of the Meeting; but not the suggestion that it be under the care of a committee.

It is further decided that such Meeting be established as a meeting for worship, and united to Lynn Preparative Meeting; and that the Meetings be held at 10 1/2 A.M. on First Days, - & 3 1/2 P.M. on 4th days except on the weeks of our Preparative & Monthly Meetings, and the Quarterly Meeting within the limits of this Mo Meeting.

We have received the following Minute from the Quarterly Meeting: viz, "To Salem Mo Meeting of Friends,

The proposition from your meeting that the time of holding the Mo Meeting be changed back to the time it was formerly held, (as stated in Minute of 2nd Mo), having claimed the attention of the Qr. Meeting, was united with, & the Clerk is directed to inform you that the change is accordingly made - 2. Mtg held at Amherst 5. 23, 78
Wm C. Newhall, Clerk,

The following is a copy of the minutes of the meeting held at Lynn, 4th day of June, 1878, and is in accordance with the report of the Clerk.

C. Mo. 1878.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 6 Mo 12, 1878.

From our Preparative Meetings the representatives are - for Salem Peace F. Nichols & Ruth B. Winchester; for Lynn - Narcissa Crossman and Jane G. Webber, all present.

The report of the Auditing Committee has been presented and read, which is satisfactory, and we unite with the appointment of J. Ellwood Paige as Treasurer of this Mo. Meeting.

Having no further business we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah Crossman, Clerk, -

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem, 7 Mo 11, 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are, for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine & Mary A. Washburn; for Lynn Julia Ann Boyce & Lucat S. Arnold.

Our beloved friend S. Elizabeth Wallison attended this meeting and presented a Minute of Unity from Glens Falls Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Glens Falls Quarterly Meeting - New York. - Her company and services in the Gospel have been highly acceptable to us. A returning Minute on her behalf has been approved by the mens meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Deborah Crossman, Clerk,

1. Mo. 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn. 8 Mo. 8th. 1878.

The report of the former Preparative Meeting
for Salem Parish W. Nicholas & H. W. & C. D. Ware
for Lynn Mary F. Rogers and Maria Ellis, all from

The Ladies have been read with thanks to the
10th, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings,
from which a summary has been approved, which
was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Lynn the 15th inst. We have appointed our
friends Mary E. Breed, Eliza B. Boyce,
Beniah W. Rogers, Jane Nichols, Elizabeth H.
Valentine, Susan U. H. and A. W. B. H. to
attend said meeting as our representatives.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been received & read, and Ann Maria
Coffin, Deborah W. Grosman & Peace P. Nichols are
appointed to take the usual care of those wishing
to attend the School the ensuing year.

We wish with Men Friends in accepting
annual certificates from Sandwich the Meeting, & H.
on behalf of Amos & George D. Hill.

Women Friends propose a joint committee to consider the
state of the Meeting in Boston & to make any proposition in
relation thereto that they may deem proper. We appoint Abby W.

Ball, Lydia C. Ball, Robert C. Ball, Mary P. Howes, Mary F.
Vaige and Peace P. Nichols - to join them in that service.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn
at the usual time next Mo. - Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

9 Mo. 1878.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 9 Mo. 12. 1878.

By report received from our Representative Meeting the
representatives are - for Salem Orinda Buxton & Mary J.
Paige; for Lynn Mary E. Newhall and Abigail C. Bunde.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports
they attended to their appointments.

We have received the following request from Ruth
A. Paige; viz, "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn.

"Having had a bright membership in the Society
and feeling an increasing attachment to its principles
I am desirous of becoming a member again with you
if it meets your approbation."

"Lynn 9th Mo. 12th 1878." "Ruth A. Paige."

We have appointed Mahalath G. Jones & Abigail C.
Bunde to confer with her on the subject & report. —

A removal certificate has been received from
Seabrook Mo. Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Sprague H. Hubert,
which we refer to Abby W. Pratt and Agnes C. West to
report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

We have also received the following communication
from William C. Breed and Abbie M. Crossman, viz,
"To Salem Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends,

With Divine permission and your approbation, we
intend marriage with each other

"William C. Breed,

Abbie M. Crossman."

Dec. 1844.

We have appointed Abby W. Pratt and Beulah W. Rogers to take the necessary care in regard to it and report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

Information has been received from the Quarterly^{Meeting}, that the quota of Yearly Meeting Stock for Salem Mo. Meeting is \$510.00. —

A verbal notification has been received from Western District Mo. Meeting, Philadelphia on behalf of David N. Holway and family which we refer to Ann Maria Coffin, Lydia C. Neal & Beulah W. Rogers, as our committee to report to a future Meeting. —

Interesting Reports from the Sisters of London & Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read which are acceptable.

Resolved that the Committee on Boston Meeting be continued for another month with which we unite. —

We unite with Men Friends in approving the proposition of Salem Yearly Meeting that Anna B. Weston attend the boarding school at Providence on the income of the School fund belonging to that Meeting, and in appropriating fifty dollars for that purpose.

Having accomplished the business before us at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Beulah W. Rogers Secy.

10 Mo. 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,
held at Salem. 10 Mo. 10th. 1878.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting and the representatives are: for Salem, Mary Ann Carlton and Jane Nichols; for Lynn, Elizabeth Bogee and Narcissa Crossman, who are all present. —

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been prepared to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 17th inst. Beulah W. Rogers, Abby W. Pratt, Maria Ellis, Mary Ann Carlton, Orinda Buxton, Peace P. Nichols and Lydia C. Neal are appointed to attend the same as our representatives, —

The committee appointed to visit Ruth A. Paige on account of her illness & her report they have been unable to attend to it. — Lydia C. Neal is appointed to take the place of one of that committee who has left town & they are continued to report at a future meeting. —

The committee having reported favorably on Lucy S. Herbert's certificate, it has at this time been read and accepted, Her Friends uniting therein. Certificate Accepted.

This meeting unites with a proposition from Men Friends to meet in joint session. —

Minutes of Joint Session. —

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones a minister in unity and good esteem with us, in a weighty & feeling manner spread before this meeting (held in joint session).

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a project which had for a length of time dwelt upon
his mind, of going forth in the love of the Gospel, to
attend and appoint Meetings as way shall open for it,
among Friends in this Society Meeting, also to some
extent in several other Society Meetings; especial reference
being had to Meetings & Friends remotely situated.

After a time of prayerful deliberation, his concern
was fully united with and he left at liberty and
encouraged to attend thereto under the guidance
of the Lord. And we desire that in every emergency
he may feel the support of the "Everlasting Arms".

The Clerks are directed to furnish him with a
copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf:-

The Committee appointed in 8 Mo. last in the
case of the Boston Meeting - presented, in joint session,
verbal reports. - That of the Majority recommending
that Boston Friends be indulged in holding meeting
meetings for worship uninterruptedly on Fourth days.

That of the minority recommending the
establishment of a Preparative Meeting. After a
time of deliberation the meeting was nearly united
in judgment that a Preparative Meeting be
established in Boston. We so therefore establish
such a meeting to be held in joint session on
Fourth days preceeding the first Fifth day in each
month, and we appoint the following friends to attend
the opening of such meeting; also to propose one or more.

Friends for business, viz. Wm. J. Marshall, Mary J. Briggs,
 Ellen Damm & Abigail G. Woods. — Separate session.

This meeting united with their friends in accepting
 the removal certificate, presented last month, from Western Certificate
 District, Philadelphia, on behalf of David M. Holway, his ^{for} D. M. Holway
 wife, Emaneline M. Holway and three minor children; Harlow,
 Eunice Florence and John Holway. — family.

We also united with our friends in adjourning to the house
 of George C. Herbert at 7 o'clock this evening in joint session.

N. P. M. That pursuant to adjournment.

The representatives being called three were present.

Wm. O. Bredt and Abbie M. Crossman who were referred
 to this meeting for their answer, are left at liberty to
 accomplish their business in the case of James;

He having produced a certificate from their (Mr. Meeting)
 showing his claimers to produce therein, the consent

of parents as required by Discipline. Thomas Wood
 George C. Herbert, Guitman C. Wood & George L. Herbert

are appointed to have the oversight of the said marriage
 furnish the Recorder with the Marriage Certificate and

report. — At the request of the parties, a meeting is appointed ^{Marriage of}
 at the house of John H. Crossman, Swampscott, at 8 o'clock this ^{Wm. O. Bredt,}
 evening at which the marriage may be consummated. — ^{Abbie M. Crossman}

The business being closed at this time, we conclude;
 proposing to meet at 7 o'clock at the regular time next month.

Agreed to. Next Assistant Clerk.

11 Mo. 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held at Lynn 11 Mo. 11. 1878.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are
for Salem, Lydia P. Chase and Sylvia A. Manning;
for Lynn, Mary J. Rogers & Lucy P. Hawkes, who are all present. —

The Committee appointed last month to attend the
Opening of the Preparative Meeting in Boston, have presented the
following report. The Committee appointed to

report of attend the opening of Boston Preparative Meeting report

to attend
Opening
Preparative
Meeting in Boston.

"That we have given attention to our appointment
and were present at the Meeting in Boston on the 6th inst.
The Preparative Meeting was organized according to
discipline by appointment of Olney J. Meader for Clerk
and David S. Holway for Treasurer. Representatives were
appointed to attend the next Mo. Meeting. —

The Committee propose Elizabeth W. Swan for Overseer
for the remainder of the current year."

On behalf of the Committee. Wm. O. Newhall.

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Abigail C. Bude."

The committee with their friends in accepting the report
win the proposition that Elizabeth W. Swan be appointed
Overseer for the remainder of the year. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they
are in receipt of, whole year satisfactory reasons for her absence.

The committee appointed to visit Ruth A. Paige report
they have given attention to the subject, but not being
prepared to report are continued. —

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of
 Ann P. Reed, and Allen M. Grossman, report they attended
 to their appointment and it was conducted satisfactorily.

The account having been received from Boston Preparative
 Meeting, we find the representatives to be, Ellen L. W. Wilson
 and Mary K. Allen, one of whom is present. —

We unite with these Friends in approving the proposition
 that Boston M. M. Meeting be held regularly each week.

The Committee in the case of George J. Jackson would
 recommend the acceptance of his letter withdrawing his
 application for membership & that no further action be taken
 in the case; with which this meeting concurs. —

Geo. J. Jackson
 1111 1/2 Adams St.

Men Friends inform they have appointed a committee
 to apportion the sums, raised for different purposes in the
 M. M. Meeting, to the different Preparative Meetings. —

We appoint Anna B. Smith, Lydia C. Neal, Deborah W.
 Grossman and Peace P. Nichols to unite with their committee
 in that service. —

The business being accomplished we adjourn
 proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Grossman, Clerk.

At Salem M. M. Meeting of Women Friends held at
 Lynn 12 Mo. 12. 1878.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting
 are, for Salem Henry J. Baxter & Lydia C. Neal; for Lynn
 Martha C. Jones & Mary J. Rogers; for Boston Mary K. Allen
 & Susan H. Meader.

12 Mo. 1878.

The Committee to visit Ruth A. Paige are continued.

The Committee on apportionment have made a report recommending that the quota of the Preparative Meetings be at the following rates, viz; Salem 20%, Lynn 74%, Boston 6%. which is satisfactory. —

Our attention has been called to the subject of the North Carolina Mission as a call has been received for contributions of clothing to enable the children to attend the schools established there; We therefore appoint Susan L. Phillips, Ann Maria Coffin, Mary B. Swan, Abigail C. Budge.

Elizabeth H. Newhall, Lydia Pope & Peace P. Nichols to collect clothing for the purpose & in addition to the Committee of last year, viz. Eliza B. Bayce, Mary J. Paige, Lydia C. Meab, Abby Nichols, Phoebe H. Buxton & Phoebe H. Buxton.

Next month being the time for appointing Overseers.

Overseers of the Poor; Auditors & Records, we appoint

Overseers of the Poor; Auditors & Records, we appoint
Ann Maria Coffin, Abigail C. Budge, Mary J. Paige
Elizabeth H. Newhall, Susan H. Menden & Phoebe H. Buxton.

to visit with a committee of Men Friends to bring forward names to our next Mo Meeting for the ensuing year. —

The time having expired for which the Elders were appointed, Abby W. Pratt, Peace P. Nichols & Hannah J. Hanson are appointed to propose names to our next Mo Meeting for the year. Men Friends inform they have appointed a Committee to correspond with absent members as recommended by discipline.

We appoint Abigail C. Budge, Deborah W. Crossman, Ann Maria Coffin, Lydia C. Meab, Peace P. Nichols and

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Mary B. Swan to unite with ~~them friends~~ in that service.

The business being accomplished, we conclude;
proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Deborah W. Crozman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1 Mo. 9th. 1879.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the representatives are, for Salem; Jane P. Osborne & Phebe H. Burston; for Lynn Mary & Rogers, & Amy B. Hoag; for Boston, Lizzie W. Swan & Susan L. Meader, who are present except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The Committee appointed last Mo. to propose names for Clerks report they are united in proposing the reappointment of Deborah W. Crozman. Lydia C. Neal for the ensuing year, which has been unitedly

Clerks.
reappointed

The Inquiries have been read with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th inst;— we have appointed Susan L. Meader, Mary J. Paige, Phebe H. Burston & Lydia C. Neal, to attend said Meeting as our representatives,

The committee appointed to visit Ruth A. Paige, on account of her request, have presented the following report, viz; "To Salem M. Meeting to be held 1 Mo."

"We have visited Ruth A. Paige relative to her request

to become a member of this Society and being
 to be made known to the Society and
 its principles. The thanks will after being received.

Report of
 Com.

which we unite in accepting

Byssie C. Neal. Com.

of men friends in receiving
 her into membership with us, & the Committee are
 continued to inform her of this decision. —

Through Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers
 & Elders a proposition has been received that Phoebe H.
 Buxton be appointed to the station of Elder, which we
 fully unite with men friends in approving and in
 appointing her to that station. —

Phoebe H. Buxton
 appt. Elder.

The Committee appointed last month to propose
 names to this meeting for Overseers; Overseers of the Poor,
 Recorders and Auditors, presented a report to the
 mens meeting, which, they inform, has been recommitted
 to that committee & they are continued another month.

We unite with men friends in approving the
 proposition for the same. —
 Anna B. Horton attend Providence Boarding School on the
 Alice Mudgett fund. —

We also unite in approving the request of Salem
 Preparative Meeting to hold their First Day Meetings at
 10 1/2 instead of 10 o'clock (A.M.), change to commence next 12th day.

We unite with men friends in accepting the

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resignation of membership of J. D. P. [unclear].

A minute from Spring Dale Mo. Meeting Iowa has been received, expressing regret that the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of our friend Benjamin F. Jones, who was in attendance of that meeting. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn next month at usual time.

Deborah W. [unclear] [unclear].

Salem Mo. Meeting of women Friends held at Lynn 2d Mo. 13. 1879.

By accounts received from our Representative Meetings, the representatives are, — for Salem Orinda Buxton & Peace P. Nichols; for Lynn Susan M. Phillips and Amy D. [unclear]; for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at [unclear] attended to their appointment.

The committee continued to inform Ruth A. Paige of the decision of this Meeting report she has been informed. —

We have received a communication from Mary A. [unclear], resigning her right of membership in the Society of Friends which we have accepted as a [unclear].

resignation
accepted

When Friends having concurred, Lydia C. Neal is appointed to inform her of the decision of the meeting.

Interesting Epistles from our sisters of New York, Baltimore & North Carolina Q. Meetings have been read and are well [unclear].

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We unite with Men Friends in accepting
the report of the Nominating Committee and
appointing the persons proposed for the year:

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| Orwen Dame | Mary F. Rogers. |
| James P. Bayne | Charles T. Coffin. |
| Alvin Hoag. | Wm. C. Newhall |
| Joseph S. Nichols. | Joshua Buxton Jr., |
| Wm Chase, | Henry A. Chase. |
| Joshua Buxton Jr. | Ann Maria Coffin. |
| Mary F. Rogers. | Abby M. Pratt. |
| Delia M. Pratt. | Elizabeth H. Pratt. |
| Lycia M. Pratt. | Lycia M. Pratt. |
| Anna B. Smith. | Lycia P. Chase. |
| Mary P. Hackett. | Peace P. Nichols. |
| James H. Pratt. | Jane Hackett. |
| Lycia M. Pratt. | Mary B. Pratt. |
| Elizabeth W. Swan, | |

For Recorder:

Geo. W. Herbert.

Assistants. Mary C. Newhall,

& Henry A. Chase.

For Auditors

Orwen Dame,

Peter M. Neal,

Newell Hill, &

Wm Chase. —

Men Friends propose appointing a
to prepare statistics for the Yearly Meeting
to appoint Ann Maria Coffin, Peace P. Nichols,
Elizabeth H. Pratt, Mary Maria Pratt, Mary F.
Buxton & Susan H. Pratt to unite with them

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this service : before our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude;
proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 3 Mo. 13. 1879.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem, Huldah W. Ware and
Juliana A. Manning; for Lynn Lydia W. Gibson
& Francis Crossman; for Boston Elizabeth Ware,
who are all present.

The committee of the Union in Mass.
A. S. Swetger of the decision of this meeting report
she has been informed.

The committee with Mrs. Ware is accepting
the report of the Committee in the case of John
Hanson and denying him the right of Membership
in our society, —

An Epistle from our sisters of Ohio Q. Meeting has been read.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter
of presenting to the Representative Meeting the matter
of having Boston Meeting House found kept & paid
from other funds of the Society Meeting and the income
thereof used only for the maintenance of the Meeting
in Boston — report — That they have attended to
the matter and they present the accompanying statement

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from the "Records of the Representative Meeting," as the
 next day. — The next week we have in
 the report; and the decision of the
 representative meeting is satisfactory. —

Having accomplished the business before us we
 conclude; proposing to meet at Salem at usual time next Mo.

Wm. H. Chapman, Clerk.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
 Salem Mo. 1879.

By accounts received from our Preparative
 Society the representatives from Salem are
 Peace P. Nichols & Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn
 Martha G. Jepson & Lucy P. Hawkes; for Boston
 Mary H. Allen and Mary B. Swan, present except the.

The committee appointed to obtain statistical information
 for the year ending 3 Mo 1st, presented the following report; viz;

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| Births | — | — | — | 0 | Moved out | — | — | 1 |
| Received | — | — | — | 2 | Deaths | — | — | 6 |
| Moved in | — | — | — | 8 | Resigned | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | 341 | | | | |
| Salem 74. | | Lynn 216 | | Boston 51 | | 341. | | |

which we forward to the Yearly Meeting. —
 Interesting Epistles from Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings
 have been received and are acceptable.

Business of this meeting being accomplished;
 proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo. —

Wm. H. Chapman, Clerk. —

5 Mo. 1879.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 5 Mo. 8th 1879.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are. — for Salem Mary J. Buxton and
Ophelia H. Buxton; for Lynn Abigail W. Buxton
& Lucy P. Hawkes; for Boston Susan H. Meade &
Lydia W. Buxton, who are all present. —

The Queries have been read with Answers from
our Preparative Meetings, and a summary presented
which during the approach of this meeting, has formed
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22nd.

Our friends Abby W. Pratt, Ann Maria Coffin,
Mary C. Newhall, Mary J. Page, Susan H. Buxton,
Peace C. Nichols, Ophelia H. Buxton, Lydia Pope &
Beulah W. Rogers, have been appointed to attend
said meeting as our representatives.

We have received the following communication
from "Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends":
1879; "Declaration of intentions of marriage".

"With Divine permission and Friends' approbation
we intend marriage with each other."

James Edmund Clark
Lucretia Hazeltine Hazeltine.

The latter not a member of our society.

We have appointed Ann Maria Coffin and Beulah
W. Rogers to give the necessary attention to the case
& report to our next Mo. Meeting.

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A removal certificate has been received from
behalf of Miss H. Gould and minor daughter Fannie
B. Gould which we refer to Peace P. Nichols & Lydia P.
Gould as our Committee to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Minutes have been received and read, recording
recording the attendance of our friend Benjamin H.
Jones at San Jose Mo. Meeting California, expressing
their unity and satisfaction with his company and
religious labors among them, which are satisfactory. —

Our business being accomplished we conclude;
preparing to meet at Lynn on 4th day, the 12th of next month
Liberal W. H. W. W. W. —

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 6 Mo. 11. 1879.

Accounts have been rec'd from our Preparative
Meetings and the representatives are — for Salem —
Miriam Burton & Sara A. Potter; for Lynn Narcissa
Gorman & Mary J. Rogers; for Boston Mary B. Swan.
who are all present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended to their appointment.

A removal certificate has been received from
Durham Mo. Meeting ^{on behalf of Hattie McLean.} we refer it to Lydia P.
Gould and Abby W. Ball as our Committee to call on
and report to a future meeting. —

The committee appointed last month to take

The ~~same~~ case in regard to Lucretia Hargrave
Bendall's proceeding in marriage with James Edward
Black report they have attended to and find
nothing to prevent; he having presented a satisfactory
certificate from York Mo. Meeting, England, and
consent of parents having been expressed according
to Discipline, they are left at liberty to accomplish
their marriage in the order of Friends. — Benajah W.
Rogers and Lydia P. Glaser are appointed to witness
the marriage and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

We unite with our Friends in appointing a
Meeting to be held in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, 7th Mo. at
8 o'clock P.M. for the accomplishment of the marriage.

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley, in attendance
of this Mo. Meeting, presented a minute of concurrence
from Damascus Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Damascus
Quarterly Meeting (Ohio). His company & religious &
services have been acceptable to us.

The company of Lydia Stanley, an elder, &
companion to her husband (Joseph Stanley) with a
minute from the same Mo. Meeting has been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, having
accomplished a portion of the service for which
a minute was granted him in 10 Mo. last, has given
some account of his labors on the Pacific Coast &
presented a minute from Spring Dale Quarterly Meeting,
Iowa — expressing unity with his company and services.

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in their midst, all of which are satisfactory.

Lysia B. Swan. having requested a removal certificate to Adrian Mo. Meeting. Michigan. we appoint Beulah W. Rogers and Abby W. Pratt to prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting. —

The committee to whom the certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, — N.H. — was referred, on behalf of Hiram B. Gould and minor daughter, Gracie B. Gould, report they have attended to their appointment, and the certificate has at this time been read and accepted. —

The report of the Auditing Committee of the Mo. Meeting has been presented, read & approved. We unite with the appointment of J. E. [unclear] as treasurer for one year. —

Returning minutes have been prepared for our friends Joseph & Lysia Stanley which have been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting. —

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting, we conclude; purposing to meet at [unclear] at the usual time, next month.

Deborah W. Croeman. Clerk.

7 Mo. 1877.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends. Held
at Salem. 7 Mo 10th. 1879.

Documents are received from our Representative
Meetings and the representatives are - for Salem -
Walter H. Weston & Jane Nichols; for Lynn Tracy
P. Hawkes and Susan M. Phillips; for Boston Louise
P. Hoag, who are all present except me. -

The committee appointed to attend the marriage
of James Edward Clarke & Lucretia Hazeltine
Kendall report they attended & it was conducted orderly.

Our dear friend James Clarke, in attendance
of this Mo Meeting, - presented a minute of unity James Clarke
from the Middle Division of Somersetshire Monthly presents.
Meeting England. His company & services in
in the Gospel have been truly acceptable. -

The committee appointed last month to prepare
a removal certificate to Adrian M. Wooding (Michigan)
on behalf of Lydia B. Swan, have presented one,
which has been approved by this and men's meeting
and the Clerk is directed to sign it. -

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been read, and Ann Maria Coffin
Beace P. Nichols and Deborah W. Grosman are
reappointed to take the usual care of those wishing
to attend the school the ensuing year. -

We have united with Men Friends in accepting Charles E. Johnson
the resignation of membership of Charles E. Johnson. -

A minute of sojourn to Cincinnati Mo. Meeting & Ohio. on behalf of Mr Foster Mitchell has been presented by men Friends and approved by this meeting. —

We unite with Salem Preparative Meeting in granting the request made for Anna B. Horton to attend the Boarding School at Providence, next term on the income of the Alice Medham fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting. —

A returning minute has been prepared for our friend James Clark — by men Friends — which is approved & the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Our business being accomplished we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman Clarke, —

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8 Mo. 14. 1879. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine and Mary J. Briggs; for Lynn Hannah J. Hanson & Maria Ellis; for Boston Susan H. Meader; who are absent on account, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

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Our beloved friend Deborah A. Thomas attended this this Meeting and presented a minute of unity ^{from Deborah A. Thomas} from Baltimore Mo. Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts, endorsed by Baltimore Q. Meeting. Her company and services in the Gospel have been ^{truly} acceptable.

Wm. A. Symmes, also in attendance of this ^{Monthly} Meeting, presented a minute of unity from Piney Woods Mo. Meeting; endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting Perquimmons Co. No. Carolina. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. Wm. A. Symmes presents.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th. from our Preparative Meetings a summary from which we forward to the Q. Meeting to be held at Legum the 21st inst. — We have appointed Eliza B. Boyce, Mary J. Paige, Mercy P. Osburne, Lizzie K. Hoxie, Julia Ann Boyce, Abigail C. Beede and Susan L. Meader to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Through Boston Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint; viz, "To Salem Mo. Meeting"

"Sarah J. Hanson has broken her marriage covenant" and has sued for a 'Bill of Divorce', in Court of Law, which ^{has been} we submit; labor having been bestowed. Sarah J. Hanson

Boston 8. Mo. 1st. 1879. Olney J. Meader } Overseers.
Lizzie W. Swan }

We appoint Mary J. Paige, Abigail C. Beede & Mary E. Newhall to visit her on this account and report. —

A report from the Committee on the laws relating to marriage has been presented & we unite with the Men Friends

in accepting it and referring the subject to the
 representative Meeting. —

We unite with our Friends in accepting
 the report of the committee in the case of
 Edward N. Smith. —

Through Salem Preparative Meeting of
 Ministers and Elders we are informed that they
 are united in proposing to this Meeting the
 appointment of J. Ellwood Paige and Olney J.
 Meader to the station of Elder, which being
 fully united with them, are appointed to that station.

J. E. Paige.
 Olney J. Meader
 app't. Elders.

A returning minute prepared for our friend
 Deborah C. Thomas has been approved by this
 and men's meeting & the clerk is directed to
 sign it on behalf of this Meeting. —

The Clerk is also directed to sign one,
 prepared for W. A. Symmes, by men friends, which
 has been approved by this meeting. —

Having accomplished the business before us, we
 conclude, — proposing to meet at Lynn at the
 usual time next month. —

Deborah M. Crossman, Clerk.

9 Mo. 1879.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 9 Mo 11. 1879.

Having received the accounts from our Preparative Meetings, we find the representatives are, - for Salem Mary J. Buxton and Laura A. Patten; for Lynn Martha C. Johnson & Lucy S. Heath; for Boston Mary R. Allen who are all present. -

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointments. -

The committee appointed last month, to confer with Sarah F. Hanson, report they have given some attention to the subject but not being prepared to report are continued.

No further business coming before us, we are preparing to meet at Salem next month, if permitted.

Deborah H. Crossman, Secy. -

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 10 Mo 9. 1879.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are, for Salem Huldah W. Ware & Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn, Narcissa Crossman and Lydia C. Neal; for Boston Mary B. Swan, who are all present. -

The Queries have been read with answers to the 2nd & 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, a summary from which, being approved by this meeting, we forward to the Q. Meeting to be held at Ware the 16th inst. - our friends Elizabeth B. Boyce, Abby S. Heath,

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Peace P. Nichols, Huldah V. Ware, Lydia C. Neal, and Maria Ellis whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

Information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting that the Quota of Yearly Meeting stock for this Mo. Meeting is \$408.00. We approve the proposition of Men Friends to direct the Treasurer to forward the amount.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lygon next month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Swaman Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lygon. 11 Mo. 13. 1879.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Mary J. Buxton & Peace P. Nichols; for Lygon Mary E. Newhall & Mary J. Rogers; for Boston Susan H. Meader & Elizabeth W. Swan, who are present except one. —

The representatives to the Q. Meeting report they attended to their appointment except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. —

Through the Overseers of Boston Preparative Meeting we have received a request from Sara A. Gould to become a member of this society. We have appointed Martha C. Jepsen & Lydia C. Neal, to confer with her & report to a future Meeting. —

The committee to whom the removal certificate from Durham Mo. Meeting, (Me.) on behalf of Hattie McLean was referred have at this time reported, and the certificate has been read & accepted, with the concurrence of Men Friends, --

A removal certificate to Swansea Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abner S. Wing has been presented by the Committee of the Mo. Meeting on certificates, which is approved & the Clerk directed to sign it, --

It is proposed to add the names of Lucy J. Ellis, Martha C. Jepsen & Susan H. Meader to the committee to collect funds and clothing for the children attending the schools in No. Carolina, --

The business being accomplished, we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn next month, at the usual time. — Deborah W. Grosman Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 12 Mo. 11. 1877. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Orinda Buxton & Phoebe H. Buxton; for Lynn Amy B. Hoag & Harriet Taylor; for Boston Emmeline J. Holmberg, all present.

We have at this time the company of our friend S. Edizabeth Marrison, who presented a minute of unity from Glens Falls. Mo. Meeting, endorsed by

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Stam. Falls. Quarterly Meeting (M Gates), has
 enjoyed our Song services have been truly acceptable.

We unite with our Friends in accepting the report
 of the Committee appointed to visit Frank W. Woodbury
 and in receiving him into membership with us. —

A removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting has been
 presented on behalf of Abbie M. C. Budd which is approved
 by our men Friends also concurring. — The Clerk is directed to
 sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

The committee appointed in 12 Mo. last to
 "correspond with such of our members as have
 removed out of the reach of Friends" have presented
 the following report; viz.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the Report
 and have appointed Ann Maria Coffin, Abigail C. Budd
 Lizzie K. Hoxie and Lydia P. Chase to bring forward
 names for service for the ensuing year. —

Next month being the time for the appointment of
 Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors & Records,
 we have appointed Julia Ann Boyce, Abigail C. Budd
 Peace T. Nichols, Susan L. Mosser, Martha C. Tappan
 Phebe W. Buxton and Lucy P. Hawkes to unite with a
 committee of Men Friends in bringing forward names
 to our next Mo. Meeting to fill the several positions
 for the ensuing year. Mary J. Paige, Ann Maria Coffin & Amy B. May
 are appointed to prepare Clerks to our next Mo. Meeting.
 The business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet
 at Salem at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerks.

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1st Mo. 8th. 1880. —

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting
the representatives are, for Salem, Jane Nichols and
Mary J. Paige; for Lynn Narcissa Crossman and
M. Carrie Bude; for Boston Susan L. Meader, who are all present.

The committee appointed last month to propose
names for Clerks report they are united in the re-ap-
pointment of Deborah W. Crossman for Clerks and
Lydia C. Neal for assistant Clerks, which being
approved by the Meeting they are appointed for one year.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the
same required at this time, from which a summary
has been selected, which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst, by our friends
Lucy P. Hawkes. Susan L. Meader. Mary E. Newhall.
Deborah W. Rogers. Mary J. Paige & Peace P. Nichols, whom
we appoint to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed to confer with Sara A.
Gould, presented the following report; viz.

"To Salem Mo. Meeting" — We have visited Sara A. Gould
according to appointment; She believes fully in the
principles held by Friends, among whom she had her
early training although her convictions & conversion
were while worshipping with another body of Christians
with whom she thought to connect herself; but of late
her duty has seemed quite clear to her for a religious

her friends. They were satisfied during the interview that she was one of Christ's church - cleansed by Him." "Martha C. Jepsen } Committee
Lydia C. Neal }
Lyons Mo. Jth. 1880."

He went in accepting the report and receiving her into membership with us. Men Friends concurring therewith. - The committee are continued to inform her of the decision of this Meeting. -

The Committee appear to last month to propose names for Officers, - Officers of the Socy. Records and Auditors, - as follows the following; viz,

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| For Officers. | For Records of the Socy. | |
| Joseph S. Nichols. | Henry A. Chase. | |
| Wm Chase. | Joshua Buxton Jr. | |
| Jane Nichols. | Lydia P. Chase. | |
| Lydia P. Chase. | Peace P. Nichols. | Auditors. |
| Owen Dame. | Jane Nichols. | |
| James P. Bayce. | Moses I. Rogers. | |
| Alvin Hoag. | Charles I. Coffin. | |
| Deborah W. Grosman | Wm. O. Newhall. | |
| Lydia C. Neal | Ann Maria Coffin. | |
| Lucy B. Hawkes. | Abby W. Pratt. | Recorder. |
| Olney I. Meader. | Lydia M. Austin. | |
| James Ford. | Gilbert C. Hoag. | |
| Elizabeth W. Swan. | Mary B. Swan. | |

For Committee to correspond with absent members. -

W. Herbert, Wm O. Newhall, Charles C. Buel & Lucy J. Hubert. For the Com. Charles I. Coffin & Owen Dame."

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the report and appointing the friends proposed to those offices for the following year.

Men Friends inform they have received a removal certificate on behalf of Alphonse L. Cartland which they ^{Alphonse - Cartland} have referred to a committee. —

We have received a request from Hannah L. Hill to become a member of our society, Lucy P. Hawkes and Julia Ann Boyce are appointed to visit her and report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

The committee in the case of Sarah F. A. ^{son} have reported, which after some discussion was left another month for further consideration.

Our attention has been called to the great suffering of the colored people of Kansas to whom a large quantity of warm clothing has been sent. The need now is for money and a collection has been taken. —

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Lysida C. Mead, Assistant Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 2 Mo. 12, 1880. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Mary J. Buxton & Phila W. Buxton; for Lynn, Mary Rogers & Susan M. Phillips; for Boston, Mary B. Swan. who are all present. —

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We write with our friends in accepting the removal certificate from New Bedford Mo. Meeting on behalf of Alphonse L. Cartland.

They also inform they have received a removal certificate from Ware Mo. Meeting, N.H., on behalf of James E. Peaslee, and have referred it to a committee.

We write with Salem Reparatice Meeting in granting the request of Anna B. Horton, to attend the Boarding School at Providence, the ensuing term, on the income of the fund belonging to that Meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one who has given a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The committee continued to inform Sara A. Gould of the decision of this meeting report she has been informed. —

The committee appointed last month to confer with Hannah L. Hill on account of her request have made the following request; viz,

"To Salem Mo. Meeting", "The committee upon the request of Hannah L. Hill to be received into

Hannah L. Hill received a member, membership, having conferred with her in relation thereto, believe that she is sincere and convinced of the religious principles we profess, is earnest in her zeal for herself & family and desires the Christian fellowship of the church. We would therefore approve of granting her request," Lucy P. Hawkes. Committee.
 Julia Ann Boyce.
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We unite in accepting the report and in receiving her into membership with us, Men Friends concurring herein. the committee are continued to inform her of this decision. -

The case of Sarah F. Hanson having again come before us and this meeting not being prepared to decide upon it - is deferred to a future meeting. -

Men Friends inform they have received a communication from Daniel Nedham resigning his right of membership with us, which they have referred to a committee.

It being the usual time to prepare the statistics of this Mo. Meeting - to forward to the Yearly Meeting, we appoint Mary E. Newhall, Lydia C. Neal, Philis W. Buxton and Mary B. Swan to unite with Men Friends in making the report.

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time. - Deborah W. Crossman, Secy.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 3. Mo 11. 1880.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Lydia P. Chase & Prace P. Nichols, for Lynn Narcissa Crossman & Susan M. Phillips; for Boston Hannah K. Clough & Susan L. Meader. who are all present. -

Information has been received from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting that the removal certificate issued by this meeting on behalf of Abbie M. C. Breed. has been received and accepted. -

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The committee continued to inform Hannah L. Hill that she had been received a member of this society report she has been informed. —

We have again considered the report of the committee in the case of Sarah F. Hanson, which is as follows, viz., "To Salem Mo. Meeting."

"Sensible to appointment we have conferred with Sarah F. Hanson on account of the complaint against her. She does not condemn the course she has taken, yet under existing circumstances we are united in proposing to the Mo. Meeting to pass by her offence, as she seems sincere in what she has written to the meeting which we herewith present and most fully submit."

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"To Salem Mo. Meeting."

Abigail C. Beebe
Mary E. Newbells
Mary J. Paige. Committee.

Dear Friends. I am sorry for having taken the step I did. yet at the time was not aware of its being a violation of discipline.

Will you please pass it by, as I so much prize my membership with Friends."

"Sarah F. Hanson." —

This meeting does not unite in accepting the proposition made in the report. but is fully united in bearing a testimony against the course she has pursued, and in denying her the rights of membership in which we have the concurrence of Men Friends, —

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Lacy P. Hawkes is appointed to inform her of this decision.

Men Friends inform they have appointed a committee to consider in what way the Overseers can be aided in their work. & we have appointed Lizzie K. Horie, Mary Bager, Jane Nichols, Lacy P. Hawkes and Ann Maria Coffin to unite with men friends in this service.

The business being accomplished we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

* Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Salem Mo Meeting of women Friends held at Salem 4 Mo 8th. 1880.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are, — for Salem Mary A. Carleton, & Mary J. Paige; for Lyman Mary E. Newhall and Hannah J. Hansen; for Boston Gulielma C. Wood, who are present except one.

The committee appointed to inform Sarah F. Hansen of the decision of this meeting report she has been informed.

The committee appointed to consider how and in what manner the Overseers may be aided in the discharge of their varied duties have met & conferred together on the subject and are in proposing to the meeting that a joint committee be appointed annually in the 1st Month, including members of each Preparative meeting whose duty it shall be to visit at least once a year our members, also members

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of other meetings who may be residing within our limits as way may open, to encourage & strengthen them in leading a religious life, and induce such as do not attend meeting regularly, to do so if possible.

We would recommend that the Committee make and revise annually our list of members.

The report is satisfactory and we appoint Lucy P. Hawkes & Susan H. Presder to unite with a committee of men friends in proposing names to our next Monthly Meeting for this service.

The Committee appointed to prepare statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting have made a report.

We unite with Men Friends in directing the Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting to pay our proportion for a Record book for the Women's Quarterly Meeting.

We have approved the removal certificates prepared on behalf of John W. Hanson Jr & Laiah L. Hanson to Falmouth Mo. Meeting, Me. —

Our business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn, next Mo. if permitted.

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn
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We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings and the representations are, — for Salem Orinda Bixton & Jane Nichols; for Lynn Narcisse Crossman

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and Mary J. Rogers; for Boston Hannah R. Clough & Mary R. Allen, who are present except one. —

The assistant Clerk being absent Ann Maria Coffin is appointed to serve for the day. —

The Queries have been read with Answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which we forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th inst. We have appointed Mary J. Paige, Mary E. Newhall, Peace P. Nichols, Abigail C. Bunde, Abby W. Pratt, Susan H. Meader, Phebe H. Buxton & Mary R. Allen to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The report of the Auditing has been read and approved, and we unite with the appointment of J. Ellwood Paige as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The business being accomplished we conclude; proposing to meet at Leyden on 4th day the 9th of 6 Mo.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Leyden 6 Mo 9th, 1880.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Lydia Pope and Phebe H. Buxton; for Leyden Lucy P. Hawkes & Julia Ann Boyce; for Boston Susan H. Meader, who are present except one; - An acceptable reason has been given for her absence.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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Removal certificates prepared by the Committee on certificates have been presented, which are deferred to next month.

The committee appointed to prepare names to aid the Overseers in their work, propose the following names: viz. Henry O. Buxton. Osabe H. Buxton. Wm. O. Newhall. John Henry Grosman. Gustavus Austin. Abigail C. Bude. Martha C. Jepsen. Lizzie K. Hoxie. Gilbert C. Hoag & Mary K. Allen. which are approved and they are appointed to serve the remainder of the year.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones at this time returned the minute granted him 10 Mo. 1878. with a minute from Rhode Island L. Meeting expressing unity with his attendance of that meeting, which with his report have been satisfactory to us. —

Men Friends inform they have appointed a committee to prepare a suitable Minute for him & his wife Mahaleth G. Jones, in consideration of their prospect of removing to Montana. We appoint Mary J. Peize Peace P. Nichols. Ann Maria Coffin & Lizzie P. Chase to unite with them in preparing one to present to our next Mo Meeting. —

A removal certificate to Moreau Mo Meeting (N.Y). has been presented by Men Friends, on behalf of Charles W. Coates which is approved. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month, Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk,

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At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem. 7th Mo 8. 1880.

The representatives from our "Paravation"
Meetings are - for Salem Ruth B. Winchester & Mary G.
Buxton; for Lynn Narcissa Crossman & Julia Ann ^{For Boston}
Boice, ^{Susan H.} who ^{was} ^{unable} ^{to} ^{attend}.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas an attendance
of this Mo. Meeting ^{at} ^{the} ^{W. M.} ^{at} ^{Baltimore} ^{Monthly} ^{endorsed} ^{by} ^{Baltimore} ^{Quaker} ^{Meeting} ^{the} ^{congreg.} ^{and} ^{services} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{Temple} ^{have} ^{been} ^{acceptable} ^{to} ^{us.} -

The Committee appointed last month to prepare
a suitable memorial for Benjamin H. and Mahalath
G. Jones have presented the following; viz.

"To whom it may concern.

This certifies that our beloved friend Benjamin
H. Jones and Mahalath G. Jones, his wife, are members
of this meeting; he being a minister of the Gospel
in good esteem and she an Elder in unity with us. -

We cordially desire for them in their distant and
isolated home the continued care of our Father in
Heaven and the sympathy and fellowship of all
Christian people with whom they may ming. - -

Which we unite with Men Friends in approving, and
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting,

A removal certificate has been received from
Falmouth Mo. Meeting (Me.) on behalf of Ezra Hawkes

and Miss D. Hawley, - being; - which is referred
to Mary R. Allen, and Susan H. Meader as our committee
to be appointed to write with a
committee of our friends and report to a future meeting.

Israhel W. Grosman, Clerk,

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn. 8 Mo. 12. 1880. —

The representatives from our several Preparative
meetings are — for Salem, Lydia Pope and Jane
Nichols; for Lynn Lydia B. Eschler and Mary Maria
Budd; for Boston Susan H. Meader; who are present
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason
has been given. —

The Letters have been read with answers.
In the 1st 2nd and 10th. from our Preparative Meetings
a summary from which, we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th inst. — We have
appointed Eliza B. Boyce, Narcissa Crossman, Mary
B. Allen, Abby Watson, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Sarah
S. Ames, and Jane Nichols to attend said meeting as
our representatives. —

Our beloved friend Wm. A. Synnnes attended to
this Mo. Meeting & presented a Minute of Unity
from New York Mo. Meeting, which with his services
in the Gospel have been truly acceptable to us. —

We unite with men Friends in accepting the
removal certificate from this Mo. Meeting House
on behalf of Moses B. Paige. —

The removal certificate presented last month
on behalf of Ezra and Alice W. Hawkes, has at this
time been read and we unite with men Friends
in accepting it. —

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The returning minute prepared for our friend Deborah C. Thomas last month, having the concurrence of Men Friends, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the society. —

The minute with Men Friends in approving the proposition from Salem Preparative Meeting that Anna B. Horton attend the Boarding School at Providence on the income of the fund belonging to that Meeting.

Men Friends inform that they have received a communication from Samuel A. Jones, resigning his right of membership in the Society. That they have referred to a committee. —

The minute is approving the returning minute prepared by Men Friends for Wm A. Symmes. and the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

The business before this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman. Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 9 Mo. 9th. 1880.

They received several representatives from our Sister Meetings as follows: from Salem Friends Board Ruth B. Winchester; from Lynn Anna R. Paige and Martha T. Hays; from Boston Susan L. Martin. who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended according to appointment.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting the
report of the Committee and the resignation of membership
of Lemuel A. Jones. Lemuel Jones
resignation
accepted.

The Committee appointed two years ago to aid the
Yearly Meetings Committee in Home and Foreign Mission work
have made a verbal report of the work done by them
and the Committee are released. —

We have appointed Peace P. Nichols, Lydia C. Neal,
Martha C. Jepsen, & Elizabeth W. Valentine to unite with
a committee of Men Friends to nominate a committee to
aid in the work of Foreign Missions as recommended
by the Yearly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude,
proposing to meet at Salem next month at the usual time.
Deborah W. Croswoman, Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo. 14th, 1880.

The representatives to this meeting are; from
Salem Mary J. Paige & Lydia W. Chase, for Lynn, Marcissa
Croswoman and Lucy P. Hawkes; for Boston Mary T. Swan,
who are all present. —

We have at this time the company of our dear
friend Elizabeth L. Comstock who presented credentials
signed by the President of the Missionary Board of Adrian

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Quarterly Meeting and of Ohio Yearly Meeting. (accompanied by her daughter Caroline De Greene) who are laboring for the relief of the Colored Refugees in Kansas. We have been interested in the account of their work, her company and services have been acceptable to us. —

Bro. S. B. Ball also attended the Mo. Meeting & presented a minute of unity from Rochester Mo. Meeting New York which with his services in the Gospel have been accepted. —

The Queries have been read with Answers to 1st 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been selected for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 1st inst. — We have appointed Abby C. Ball, George P. Nichols, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Lucy P. Hawkes, Mary B. Swan and Mary J. Paige to attend said meeting as our representatives. —

The Committee appointed last Mo. to propose names to constitute a committee for Foreign Mission Work have presented the following; viz. "Elizabeth H. Valentine, H. C. Lase, Martha C. Lase, John Henry Crossman, Walter B. Allen, Mary B. Swan and Ezra Hawkes," which being satisfactory are appointed for one year. —

We have received communications from Helen W. Collins & Sarah E. Baker, also one from Fannie A. Johnson concerning their right of membership in our Society, which with the concurrence of Men Friends, we are united in accepting, and the Church is directed to inform them of this decision. —

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We also unite with Our Friends in accepting the resignation of Samuel F. Grosman. —

We have approved the returning minute prepared for our friend Jacob D. Bell, and the Club is directed to sign it in behalf of this meeting. —

Having transacted the business of this meeting we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn next month, at the usual time. —

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 11. 1880.

The representatives from our Separative Meetings are — for Salem. Huldah W. Ware and Orinda Buxton, for Lynn. Elizabeth K. Hixie & Amy B. Hoag; for Boston Susan G. Mendenhall were present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one, who has given a satisfactory reason for her absence. —

The committee appointed to collect and send clothing for the children in North Carolina attending schools under the care of our Yearly Meeting having served for two years, have made a verbal account of their work which is satisfactory; We have appointed

Eliza W. Boyce, Mary A. Paige, Lydia C. Neal, Abbie Nichols, Phebe H. Buxton, Susan M. Phillips, Ann, Maria Coffin, Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth C. Burr.

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Lynn Paper, David P. Nichols, Lucy J. Ellis.
 Martha C. Gerson, Susan H. Meader, Lizzie K. Hoxie
 Mary J. Rogers, Mary J. Burton, Huldah G. Foster
 Sarah S. Jones. Lillian P. Hoag & Mary H. Allen.
 to that service for one year. —

The business being accomplished we conclude
 proposing to meet at Lynn next mo. at usual time
 Elizabeth C. Grosman, Clerk.

Notes the Meeting of Women Friends, held at Lynn, 12. 7. '80

Representatives from our Periodical Meetings
 are for Lynn David P. Nichols and Lillian P. Hoag;
 for Lynn Rebecca Grosman & Martha C. Gerson.
 for Boston Lizzie K. Hoxie, who are all present. —

Elizabeth C. Grosman attended this meeting
 with satisfactory credentials from the Mass. W. M. Society
 (Ms). Her company & services in the Gospel have been accepted.

Next month being the usual time for the appointment
 of Treasurers, Officers of the Room, Auditors & Records,
 are appointed: Room Maria Coffin, Elizabeth Grosman,
 Elizabeth K. Hoxie, Lillian P. Hoag, David P. Nichols, Lydia
 J. Chase, Susan H. Meader and Elizabeth Abby Watson
 a committee of new friends to bring forward
 names to fill the several positions the ensuing year.

The work in directing the business of this meeting
 being the business of the Society meeting the quota
 of stock apportioned by that meeting; viz. \$408. —

Mr. [unclear] have presented a removal certificate to Chicago Mo. Meeting, on behalf of George W. [unclear], which has been approved.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the subject is referred to the representatives ^{next} month.

The Subject of Military Drill in our Public Schools has been brought to our attention & we have appointed, Anna Maria Coffin, Lydia P. Chase & Susan F. Meader to unite with a Committee of seven Friends to consider the subject and report. — Having accomplished the business, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk.

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem
Nov. 13. 1881.

By reports received from our Separative Meeting the representatives are — for Salem, Mary E. Carlton & Mary J. Paige; for Lynn Mary E. Newhall & Martha E. Jepsen; for Boston Elizabeth C. Wood. — None present.

Mary J. Paige, on behalf of the representatives, proposed the reappointment of Deborah W. Crossman for Clerk & Lydia C. Neal for Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to serve one year.

The Minutes have been read with additions from our Separative Meetings. — Then adjourned at this time.

Summary of our report was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

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to be held at Salem the 20th inst.,

We have appointed Lydia Pope, Abigail C. Buck,
Diana Weston, Mary S. Marshall, Grace T. Nichols,
Mary J. Rogers, Mary B. Swan & Gulielma C. Wood
to attend same meeting as our representatives.

A delegation from the Friends of the Cause in
this session was visited with.

Minutes of Joint Session.

The committee appointed in Sixth Month last
to visit the Friends in visiting our members &c.
presented the following report; viz. (See Mens Records)
which being read & considered was approved, and
we thankfully receive our convictions that much
good has been effected by the labors of the committee.

The committee appointed last Month in relation
to the concern of this Meeting in respect to "Military drill"
presented a report; viz. (See Mens Records)
which has been approved. The Committee are directed
to sign the memorial on behalf of this Meeting and the
committee are authorized and desired to present a copy of
as proposed in their report, also to place a copy
before the Legislature of Massachusetts.

On Separate Session.

The committee appointed last Month to nominate
Officers & other officers, have given attention to their duty
and about the following:

For Overseers of the Town.

Henry A. Chase. Moses F. Rogers. Gilbert C. Hoag.
 Joshua Buxton Jr. Charles F. Coffin. Mary B. Sweet.
 Lydia P. Chase. Wm O. Newhall.
 Pease P. Nichols. Abby W. Paalt. Recorder.
 Jane Nichols. Lydia M. Austin. Geo. C. Herbert.
 Auditors, Oliver Dime, Peter A. Ford, Gilbert
 C. Hoag and Wm Chase. —

Committee to assist the Overseers,

Henry W. Buxton. Abigail C. Beebe. Ezra W. Hawkes.
 Phebe H. Buxton. Martha C. Jenson. Sarah X. Gould.
 Wm O. Newhall. Deborah W. Crossman. Leijze W. Swan.
 Gustavus Austin. Gilbert C. Hoag. Alfred Manning.
 George C. Herbert. Mary R. Allen. Henry A. Chase.
 & Eliza P. Gardner. — " These names being satisfactory
 they are appointed to the several services for the year.

The names of Overseers not having received the attention
 of all the committee were referred back to report next time.

A removal certificate, to Dartington Monthly Meeting
 of Friends, Eng. — has been presented in name of Sarah M.
 P. Dixon, which has been approved by this year the Town
 meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign it. —

A communication has been received from Sand
 Creek Mo. Meeting — In regard to a complaint
 forwarded by New England Representative Meeting.

The committee with Mrs. Friends in the proposition to refer
 it said meeting with the information that we do not see
 way clear to move in the matter, as it has already claimed the attention
 of a superior Meeting.

The Buxton family is a family of Friends
 who are very active in the cause of
 the poor, and are very much
 interested in the cause of the
 poor.

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Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women

By accounts received from our

Separate Meetings the representatives are,

for Salem. Mary F. Boston & Eliza C. Gardner;

for paper, signed to Dr. Grinnell & Lucy P. Hawkes;

Sir Boston. Allen L. M. Wilson & Lisa A. Gould

who are present except four - a satisfactory reason has
been given for the absence of the others.

How good to be in absence of love. —

3 Mo. 1881.

We have received a communication from Effie F. Newell of Boston requesting to become a member of our Society. We have appointed Lydia C. Seal, Abby W. Pratt and Susan L. Hurd to confer with her and report at a future Meeting.

S. Adelbert Wood attended this Monthly Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Kollin Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Adria's Quarterly Meeting, Michigan. — His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us. —

An acceptable epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read. —

The joint Committee to bring forward names for Overseers for this Mo. Meeting, having given additional attention to the subject as requested by our friends, have at this time reported the following names for Overseers; viz. Joseph S. Nichols, W. Chase, Jan. Nichols, Lydia P. Chase; — Owen Doney, James P. Boyce, Alvin Hoag, Lydia C. Seal, Lucy P. Hurd, Elizabeth H. Hoxie; — Olney J. Meader & Louisa P. Hoag, which we unite with Men Friends in approving and continuing the Committee to report additional names to our next Mo. Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we adjourn; proposing to meet at Salem next Month at the usual time; —

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

4 Mo. 1881.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 14, 1881.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
were, — for Salem Orinda Buxton & Phebe A. Buxton;
for Lynn Anna W. Paige and Hannah L. Hill;
for Boston Sarah F. Hoag & Mary B. Swan, who are
present except two, for the absence of one a
satisfactory reason has been given. —

The Committee appointed last month to confer
with Effie F. Newell, have presented the following
report; viz. — "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends

"We have visited Effie F. Newell, on account

Report of of her request to become a member of our Society.

^{Com} Effie F. Newell. We were much pleased with her and believe her
actuated by true motives in her request, as she
seemed to be convinced of the principles of Unitarianism.

She informed us that she had been invited
several times to join other religious Societies, but
had found none whose principles entirely satisfied her.

4 Mo: 14th. 1881.

Leodia C. Neal.
Abby W. Pratt. Committee.

Which being accepted by this & Mens' Meeting.

It was decided to receive her into membership with us.

The Committee are continued to inform her of this decision.

The Committee continued to report additional
names for Overseers propose that the name of Gulielma
C. Wood be added to the list presented last month,
which we unite with our Friends in approving. —

5 Mo. 1881.

Information has been received from Darlington Mo. Meeting, Eng. that the certificate of Sarah Nichols Dixon has been accepted by that Meeting.

A report of the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account, has been read & approved & we unite with the appointment of J. Ellwood Paige as Treasurer for the ensuing year. —

The business being accomplished we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo. 12. 1881. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Mary J. Paige, Peace P. Nichols & Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn Martha C. Jopson & Amy B. Hoag; for Boston Susan H. Meader & Mary R. Allen, present except ^{one}.

The Queries have been read with answers from our Preparative Meetings and a summary approved by this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 26th inst. We have appointed Abby W. Pratt, Mary J. Paige, Lydia C. Neal, Mary J. Rogers, Mary Ann Braden, H. Q. Marshall, Susan H. Meader and Peace P. Nichols to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The Committee continued to inform Effie F. Newell of the decision of this meeting, report she has been informed. —

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6 Mo. 1881.

Interesting Epistles have been read from our sisters of
Salem and the Society Meetings.

We have united with Men Friends in approving the
appointment of Nathan Nichols to serve as a trustee under
the will of the late Nathan Breed. —

We have received the following communication;
viz, "To Salem Mo Meeting of Friends.

"Dear Friends; With Divine permission and Friends'
approbation, we intend marriage with each other:—
"Bassellore. Me. 4.22.1881. Daniel Smiley Jr.
Effie Florence Howell."

We have appointed Susan L. Meader and Mary
J. Paige to take the necessary care in regard to
their proceeding in Marriage & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business before us being accomplished we conclude;
proposing to meet at Logann at the usual time next
month. Deborah Wilkerson, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Logann. 6 Mo. 8. 1881.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem Abbie S. Watson & Lydia Pope;
for Logann Anna W. Paige and Hannah L. Hill. —
Boston. Mary B. Swan & Alice W. Hawkes, present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except one, a satisfactory reason has been
given for her absence. —

Daniel F. Smiley Jr. & Effie F. Newell having been referred to this meeting for their answer, are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, the Committee appointed last Mo. having attended to their appointment. We having presented a certificate from Massachusetts M^o. Meeting Mr. Consent of parents has also been presented as required by Discipline. Peter M. Neal, Olney J. Meader, Lydia C. Neal and Susan H. Meader are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage, to furnish the Recorder with the Marriage Certificate & report. —

At the request of the parties a meeting has been appointed to be held at 91. Court St. Scollays Sq., Boston at 7.30 P.M. the 18. inst. for the consummation of their marriage. —

We unite with Men Friends in approving the minutes prepared for S. Adelbert Wood, who presented essentials in Third Mo. last, and has since been engaged in religious labor within the limits of this Mo. Meeting; the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting. —

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude; proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Croiseman, Clerk.

7 Mo. 1881.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 7 Mo. 14. 1881.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting

W. L. L. L.
Salem.

* H. L. L. L.
B. W. L. L.

E. H. Valentine
Lynn
J. P. H. L. L.
M. C. L. L.

for Salem* (Mary S. Watson and Lydia Pope; see Lynn
Anna W. L. L. & Horatio L. Hill); for Boston, Guiliana
C. Wood & Susan H. Meader. — who are present. —

The Committee appointed last month to attend
the marriage of Daniel F. Smiley & Effie F. Newell.
report they attended & it was conducted satisfactorily.

Rufus P. King attended this Mo. Meeting and
presented a minute of concurrence from Springfield
Mo. Meeting endorsed by Deep River L. Meeting, N.C.
His company & services in the Gospel have been accepted.

We have received a communication from

Request.
Esther G.
Mabbett.

Esther G. Mabbott of Boston, requesting membership for
herself and two minor sons Albert W. and Arthur G.
Mabbott. To appoint Lydia G. Neal and Mary P. L. L.
unite with a committee of Men Friends to visit them
and report to a future meeting. —

A communication has been received from

Resignation
of
Lydia M. Dame.

Lydia M. Dame, resigning her right of membership in
this Society. We have united in accepting her
resignation with the concurrence of Men Friends.

Lydia G. Neal is appointed to inform her of this ^{decision}.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee
has been read & we appoint Peace P. Nichols, Deborah W. Croswell
& Susan H. Meader & Lydia G. Neal to take the usual care in regard
to those wishing to attend the school the ensuing year. —

8 Mo. 1881.

A returning minute has been prepared by Men Friends, on behalf of Rufus P. King which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

A communication has been received from Morris Co. Friends, requesting assistance in building a Meeting House. — We unite with Men Friends in the proposition to loan it with the Quivers to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50.00 for that purpose.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Legum at the usual time next Mo.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Legum. 8 Mo. 11. 1881.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings & the representatives are, for Salem, Peace P. Nichols & Logaria P. Chase; for Legum, Narcissa Crossman and Jane G. Webber, for Boston Alice W. Hawkes & Lizzie W. Swan, who are present except one. —

The Quivers have been read with answers to the 1st - 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings, a summary from which has been approved and we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Legum the 18th inst; Maria Ellis, Mary P. Osbornes, Julia Ann Hayes, Beulah W. Rogers, Peace P. Nichols, Jane Nichols, Mary A. King — Logaria P. Chase, Lizzie W. Swan & Susan W. Meader are appointed to attend as our representatives.

The names of the persons last mentioned are
Esther C. Mabbett and sons, not being prepared to
are continued. —

A removal certificate has been received from
which we refer to a future meeting.
Chase as our committee to report to a future meeting.

We unite with Men Friends in approving the proposition
of Salem Preparative Meeting, that Anna B. Horton, attend the
Boarding School at Providence on the income of the fund
belonging to that Meeting.

Our attention having been called to the urgent
request of Elizabeth L. Comstocks for funds & clothing for
the refugees in Kansas, we appoint Lydia P. Chase, Martha
C. Johnson, Susan M. Phillips, Huldah G. Buxton, Deborah
Swan, Hattie Hoxie, Guililma G. Wood, Lacie P. Hawkes,
Susan H. Meader, Sarah A. Gould, M. Alice Newhall, Hannah
L. Hill, Pease P. Nichols, Elizabeth H. Valentine & M. Carrie
for this service. —

Our business being accomplished we conclude;
meeting to meet at 8 o'clock at the usual time next month,

Deborah W. Grosman Clerk. —

9 Mo. 1881.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

9 Mo. 1881.

By reports received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives are as follows. For Boston Orinda Buxton; for Lynn Harriet Taylor & Hannah L. Hill; for Boston Mary B. Swan, who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception - satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The committee, to whom the removal certificate of Anna Cynthia Richmond was referred, report they have attended to this appointment; the certificate has at this time been read & accepted with concurrence of Men Friends. -

The following communication has been received from Mary B. Rogers; viz, "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends"

"Dear Friends. Having become a member of the Central Congregational Church of this City I hereby resign my membership in the Society of Friends. I hope the love and esteem I have for the Society of which I was born a member may ever continue."

"Lynn, Sept 6. 881. Mary B. Rogers."

which we have united in accepting. Men Friends uniting with us. Lydia L. Hill is appointed to inform the Society of the decision of this meeting.

The committee appointed to inform the Society of the decision of the preparative meeting have been informed.

We have approved the action of the Men's Meeting.

Mary B. Rogers
Lydia L. Hill
Goodell Hill

Elizabeth H. Westcott & Susan H. ... whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

The Committee appointed in 7 Mo. to visit Esther C. Mabbett on account of her request for membership for herself and two boys, presented the following report, viz: "To Salem Monthly Meeting"

"Dear Friends, We have visited Esther C. Mabbett on the subject of her request for herself and two boys, Albert W. & Arthur S. Mabbett. We are satisfied of her belief in the doctrines of Unitarianism, and that her request is made in a sincere and honest heart, and that her request be granted."

"Lynn 8 Mo 10. 1881. —"

"Olney J. Meader
Lysida C. Neal" for
the committee

which has been read & approved, but is deferred to a future Meeting for the concurrence of Men Friends, —

Lizzie K. Hoxie reports that May B. Rogers has been informed of the acceptance of her resignation of membership, —

Communications have been received from Ella & Amy Paige & Fanny E. Ingalls resigning their right of membership in our society; which, with concurrence of Men Friends, we have united in accepting. —

Ella & Amy Paige
Fanny E. Ingalls
resignation
accepted

Elizabeth H. Westcott is requested to inform them of this decision.

We unite with Men Friends in accepting removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of David A. Lincoln. —

11 Mo. 1881.

We also unite with them in striking from our list of members the names of Martin Evans & Susan W. B. Bingham.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we can close; proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time. — Deborah W. Croswell.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Lynn 11 Mo. 10. 1881

The representatives of the Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Phebe H. Buxton and Jane Nichols; for Lynn Lucy J. Herbert & Elizabeth R. Hoxie. Boston Mary W. B. B. and Susan H. Meader, who are all present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment.

A removal certificate has been received from Bolton Mo. Meeting (Mass) on behalf of Mary A. Love which has been read and accepted with the unity of Mea. Friends. —

A proposition has been received from the Officers of Lynn Preparative Meeting that the names of Eliza W. & Annie Bingham be dropped from the list of our members, which has the unity of this & the mens meeting. —

Lizzie R. Hoxie is requested to inform them if any opens for it.

12 Mo. 1881.

A removal certificate has been received from
Moreau Mo. Meeting (N.Y.) on behalf of Samuel Holder
Almy and Julia his wife, which we refer to Lucy T.
Herbert and Lydia P. Chase as our Committee with
with a Committee of men Friends to report to a future Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude
proposing to meet at Lynn at the regular time next Month.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerks. -

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12 Mo. 8. 1881. -

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem, Elizabeth H. Valentine & Mary Ann
Burliton; for Lynn, Mary J. Rogers & Elizabeth H.
Hoxie; for Boston, Louisa P. Hoag & Mary A. Brown, who
are present except two.

Abigail C. Bude reports that she has informed
Ella & Amy Paige, and Fanny E. Ingalls, of the acceptance
of their resignation of Membership. -

A communication has been received from
Ella Dowl (formerly Ave E. J. Evanson) resigning
her right of membership in this society, which with
the unity of new friends, we have united in accepting.

Elizabeth H. Hoxie is appointed to inform her of this decision.
Men Friends inform that the report on the request of
Esther C. Mabbett, has been considered, but decision
is deferred another Month. -

of Samuel Holder Amy and Julia his wife, was referred, having attended to their appointment, the certificate has at this time been read & we unite with Men Friends in accepting it. The Committee are continued to obtain statistical information in the Recorder.

A committee consisting of three Men & Meeting to the has been presented, on behalf of Jane P. Osborne & her son, John P. Paige which we have approved.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Phoebe H. Buxton, Abby W. Pratt & Susan H. Meader are appointed to propose names to our next Meeting.

It being the usual time for the appointment of Overseers - Overseers of the Poor, Auditors & Recorders, we have appointed Mary W. Briggs, Anna C. Paige, Hannah L. Hill, Phoebe H. Buxton, Susan L. Meader, Lydia P. Chase, Lucy P. Hawkes, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Mary L. Rogers, Abby W. Pratt, and Mary L. Jones to unite with a committee of men friends to propose names to our next meeting to fill these positions for one year.

They are also requested to bring in names for a committee on burials.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we adjourn, proposing to meet at 2 o'clock at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Brown, Clerk.

1 Mo. 1872.

The Records have been read with reference
to the 1st. Ind & 10th from our General Preparative
Meetings and a summary approved by the meeting
which was given to the Quarterly Meeting to be held
at Salem the 19th inst. We have appointed
Lydia B. Chase, Oliver Buxton, J. Mary J. K. B.
Mary L. Rogers, Louise P. Hoag, Mary L. Barnes,
Lucy L. Kitchell, Lucy P. Hawkes and Susan H. Meaders
to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

1 Mo. 1882,

The committee on nominations presented the following report; viz. — For Officers:

Joseph S. Nichols. Owen Dame, Elizabeth K. Hoxie.
William Chase, James P. Boyce Olney J. Meader.
Alfred M.
Jane Nichols, Lydia C. Hall Susan L.
Lydia P. Chase, Lucy P. Hawkes Louise P. Hoag.

For Officers of the Fair.

Joshua Buxton Jr. Wm C. Newhall, Mary J. Rogers.
Henry W. Buxton, Moses F. Rogers.
Oscar P. Nichols, Charles F. Coffin, Gilbert C. Hoag.
Mary J. Buxton, Amy B. Hoag, & Mary B. Swan.

For Trustees.

Peter M. Neal and Gilbert C. Hoag. —

Recorder.

George C. Herbert. Asst's Phoebe H. Buxton & Martha C. Swan.

Visiting Committee. Abigail C. Buel

Wm C. Newhall, Mary J. Rogers.
Henry A. Chase, Gustavus Austin, Gilbert C. Hoag.
Phoebe H. Buxton; Geo. C. Herbert, Lara A. Gould
Eloiza C. Gardner, Geo. A. Crossman, Eliz. H. Swan.
Elizabeth H. Valentine, Alfred B. Castland, Mary A. Gore.
Martha C. Jipson, Annie W. Paige.

Com. on Burials.

Alvin Hoag.

Joseph S. Nichols, Moses F. Rogers, Peter M. Neal.
Joshua Buxton Jr. Wm C. Newhall, David N. Holway.
Wm Chase, Geo. C. Herbert, Hiram W.

The names proposed, having been approved by
his and ^{the} Men's Society, they are appointed to serve for a year.

Men Friends inform they have united with this meeting ^{received} E. C. Mabbott
in accepting the report of the Committee in the case ^{a member}
of Esther C. Mabbott, and in receiving her into mem-
bership with us; the committee are desirous to inform
her of this decision.

They also inform they are not prepared to report in
regard to the two minor & children, which is deferred.

A report has been presented by the committee to
ascertain "whether the Trust Funds now in possession
of the Treasurer of the No. Meeting are properly & legally laid;
which we unite with Men Friends in accepting & in
directing the Treasurer to place such funds in the hands
of the Overseers. -

Having accomplished the business of this
meeting, we conclude; proposing to meet at Lygon,
at the usual time next month. -

Deborah W. Grosman - Clerk. -

21 Mo. 9. 1882.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 2 Mo 9. 1882.

The representatives from our several Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem, Jane Nichols & Huldah V.
Harris; for Lynn Lucy P. Hawkes & Elizabeth K.
Hoxie; for Boston Ellen L. W. Wilson and Sara
A. Bowler, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
and they attended to their appointment.

The committee continued to inform Esther C.
Mabbott of the decision of this meeting report
she has been informed.

Elizabeth K. Hoxie reports that Ella Bowler
has been informed that her resignation of membership
has been accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee has been
read and approved by the Men Friends in accepting it
and in approving the proposition to raise \$500. for
the use of this Mo. Meeting and in the appointment
of J. C. Howard as Treasurer of this Mo. Meeting.

He also voted in approving the action of
Salem Preparative Meeting that Anna B. Horton
attend the Boarding School at Providence the ensuing
term on the income of the Fund belonging to that meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before
us at this time, we conclude; proposing to meet at
Lynn at the next time next month.

Delia A. H. Chapman, Clerk.

B. Mo. 1882.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lygon. 3 Mo. 9. 1882.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings & the representatives are, — for Salem,
Mary J. Buxton and Elizabeth H. Valentine; for Lygon
Lucy L. Herbert and Anna W. Paige; for Boston Anna
B. Gould and Susan H. Meades, who are present except one.

A request has been received from Effie J. Boring ^{Eff}
for a removal certificate to Bassalboro Mo. Meeting Me.
We appoint Mary C. Newhall & Lydia C. Neal to pre-
pare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Men Friends inform they have concurred with
this meeting in accepting the report of the Committee
on the request of Esther C. Washburn that her minor
children be received as members of this Society and the
Committee are continued to inform her of this decision.

Men Friends propose to release the committee,
under appointment for some time, to prepare
removal certificates for those who had removed
from among us, — & to appoint a committee in
each case, which has the concurrence of this meet-
ing and the committee is released. —

The business being accomplished we conclude,
proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time
next month. —

Deborah W. Groeman, Clerk.

1 Mo. 1882.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 13. 1882.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meeting are for Salem, Jane Nichols and
Julia E. Almy; for Lynn Mary E. Newhall &
Lucy L. Hubert; for Boston Susan L. Meader
& Mary B. Swan, who are present except one. —

The committee appointed last month, have
presented a memorial certificate to Sabbath
Mo. Meeting, Me., on behalf of Effie F. Smiley
which is approved and the certificate directed to
be presented it in behalf of this meeting. —

A communication has been received
from Alvah and Hannah R. Clough, requesting
that their son Albert Clough be admitted into
membership with us. —

A request for membership has also
been received from Josiah B. & Mary C. Holder
for themselves and their minor sons Irving C.
and Maurice E. Holder; we have appointed
Lucy R. Hawkes, Jane Nichols & Susan L. Meader to
unite with a committee of Men Friends to confer
with them in both cases & report to a future meeting,
Men Friends inform they have concluded to remit 40.
dollars of the Quota of 1879, for Salem Preparative Meeting, with
which we unite. —

The business being accomplished
we conclude, — proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual
time next month. Adjourn till next month. O. L. K.

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Logan 5 Mo. 11. 1882.

By a c.c. received from our Proprietor.

Meetings the representatives are - for Salem - Orinda
Buxton, Elizabeth A. Valentine & Eliza C. Gardner;
for Lynn, Maria C. Ellis & Narcissa W. ...
Boston Mary A. Love & Susan L. Meader who are
present except them, for the absence of two
satisfactory reasons have been given. -

To the Mo. Meeting; "Respect to our appointment
we have conferred with Josiah W. & H. C. Holder, his
wife, on account of their request for membership in our
Society - for themselves and for his minor children Irving
B. and Maurice C. Holder. We are united in recommending

that their request be granted." On behalf of the Com. Wm. C. Newhall.
 Lynn 5 Mo. 11, 1882. } Owen Lane. Thomas Ford. Susan L. Mason. Capt. H. W. Ford.

which we unite with our friends in accepting
and receiving them into membership with us:-

The committee appointed to prepare statistics for
the year ending 3 Mo. 1st. 1883. report,

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|---------------------|-----|-------------|------|
| No of Births | 2. | Memberships | 313. |
| " " Requests | 2. | Loss of | 10. |
| Recd by certificate | 5 | Salem - | 74 |
| Removals | 2. | Lynn | 177 |
| Released | 12. | Boston | 60. |
| Deaths | 5 | Total. | 313. |

A communication from Boston Preparative
Meeting, respecting the Quarterly Meeting has been read
and forwarded to that Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet at Lynn on 4th day the 7th
of next month. ---

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk.

Below the Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 6 Mo. 7th. 1882.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meeting are, for Salem, Lydia P. Chase & Phoebe W. Taylor
for Lynn, Sarah B. Smith & Lydia C. Neal & Narcissa
Crossman, for Boston Mary C. Holder & Mary K. Allen
who are present except one,

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are 1. They
attended except 2 who have given satisfactory reason for
their absence.

6 Mo. 1882.

We have at this time the company of our friends
 Martha S. Stanley and Lydia Maria Stanley with a
 minute of unity from Damascus Co. Meeting, Miss Mary H. Morrill with a minute of reconciliation from Bennington
 Mo. Meeting Mrs. Their company and services in the Gospel
 have been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of John P. Pennington, in attendance of this Mo Meeting with
 a Minute of unity from Spiceland Mo. Meeting, endorsed
 by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting and the Minute prepared
 by Men Friends is approved by this Meeting & the Clerk
 is directed to sign it. -

Information has been received from Bennington
 Mo. Meeting, Me. that the removal certificate issued on
 4 Mo. last on behalf of Effie F. Smiley had been received & accepted.

A returning minute prepared for our friend
 Mary H. Morrill has been approved by this and the
 Men's Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Having accomplished the business before us,
 we conclude - purposing to meet at Salem at the
 usual time next Month. -

Deborah W. Grosman Clerk

7 Mo. 1882.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 7 Mo. 13. 1882.

By accounts received, the representatives
from our Preperative Meetings are— for Salem
Huldah W. Ware, Orinda Buxton and
Elizabeth W. Valentine; for Lynn Narcissa
Crosman & Mary J. Rogers; for Boston
Mary B. Swan & Susan H. Meader, present except^{ed}.

A returning Minute has been prepared for our
present dear friends Martha S. and Lydia Maria Stanley
which, having the approval of this and Mens Meeting, the
Clerk is directed to sign it. —

We have also at this Mo. Meeting the acceptable
company of George A. Barton. with a minute of unity
from Farnham Mo Meeting, Province of Quebec.

The Clerk is directed to sign a minute pre-
pared by men Friends and approved by this Meeting.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been read and the committee who
served last year; viz, Pearl P. Nichols, Deborah
W. Grosman, Susan H. Meader & Lydia C. Neal are
re-appointed to take the usual care in regard to
those wishing to attend the school the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

Nov. 1882,

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 8 Mo. 10th. 1882.

By accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings the representatives are - for Salem Lydia Pope
and Mary A. Carlton; for Lynn Lucy L. Hubert and
Mary J. Rogers.; for Boston Annie B. Gould & Mary B.
Swan, who are present except one. —

The Queries have been read, with answers to
the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings, from
which a summary has been selected & approved and
sent forward them to the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Lynn the next month, by our representation
Marion Ellis, Deborah W. Ware, Sarah S. Jones, Mary
J. Paige, Mary R. Allen, Deborah W. Grosman &
Susan H. Meader.

A removal certificate has been received
from Sandwich Mo. Meeting; H H, on behalf of
Susan B. Hoag, Lizzie S. Hoag and Abigail Burt,
an Elder, which we refer to Mary R. Allen and
Susan H. Meader as our Committee to report to a
future Meeting. —

Men Friends propose to change the
time of holding the business meeting on Quarterly
Meeting day to 2 1/2 P.M. which has been approved. —

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting
we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn, next month, at
the usual time.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

9 Mo. 1882.

Salem Prov. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, 9 Mo. 14. 1882. —

We have received accounts from our
several Representative Meetings and the representatives
are, — for Salem. Eliza B. Horton & Huldah G. Buxton
for Lynn, Harriet C. Brown & M. Annie Bude,
for Boston, Mary R. Allen and Susan H. Mader,
who are present except one. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended according to appointment. —

The committee to whom the removal certificate
of Susan B. Hoag, Lizzie S. Hoag and Abigail Bude
was referred, having attended to their appointment,
the certificate has been read, and with concurrence
of Men Friends, we have united in accepting it.

The committee are continued to inform them of
its acceptance and to obtain the usual statistics
to place upon our records. —

We unite with Men Friends in accepting a
removal certificate from Fairhouse Prov. Meeting
England, on behalf of Hezekiah Binns. —

We have approved the action of Salem Representative
Meeting in granting the request of Anna B. Horton to attend
the Boarding School at Providence on the income
of the fund belonging to that Meeting. —

A removal certificate having been received
from Providence Prov. Meeting, Me. on behalf of

Hezekiah Binns
Fairhouse
England

J. Hacker Hall, and wife and five minor children, also one from the same Meeting for Arthur D. Hall, & Nathan Edlwood Hansen a minor & ward of J. Hacker Hall, which we refer to Julia Ann Boyer and Mary J. Rogers, with a committee of Men Friends to report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

By a minute received from the Quarterly Mtg. containing directions from the Yearly Meeting, and Monthly Meetings are requested to bring forward names for members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. — We have appointed Elizabeth K. Hoxie, Abby W. Pratt, Anna W. Paige, Mary J. Paige, Susan L. Meador, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Mary C. Newhall and Peace P. Nichols to unite with a committee of Men Friends in that service. —

By request of the Yearly Meeting, we have appointed Mary A. Lewis, Huldah W. Ware, Narcissa Crossman, Susan H. Meador, Huldah G. Buxton, Sarah A. Gould & Lucie P. Hawkes, Jr with a committee of Men Friends to assist in raising funds for Foreign Mission works. —

The business being accomplished we conclude — proposing to meet at Salem, at the usual time next month. —

Deborah A. Crossman, Clerk,

10 Mo., 1882.

Salem 11 Mo. of Women Friends held at Salem 10.12.1882,
 By accounts received from the Preparative

Meetings the representatives are - for Salem
 Lydia P. Chase & Mary J. Buxton; - for Leyden
 Marcissa Crossman, Caroline Jepsen & Mary E.
 Kentall; for Boston, Henry A. Gove & Louisa
 P. Haag, who are present except two; for the
 absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Queries have been read with Answers
 from our Preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2nd & 10th
 a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly
 Meeting to be held in there the 19th inst. by our
 friends, Amy P. Hawkes, Mary J. Jørgen, Huldah W.
 Ware, Mary A. Gove, Louisa P. Haag and Elizabeth
 H. Valentine whom we appoint to attend as representatives.

We have at this Mo. Meeting the company of our
 friend Micajah M. Binford who presented a minute
 of excommunication from Walnut Ridge Mo. Meeting
 endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting, Ind.
 which with his religious services have been acceptable.

This Meeting has fully united with the Proposition
 from Salem Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
 that Wm Chase be appointed to the station of Elder.

The removal certificates from Windham
 Mo. Meeting, Me. received last month on behalf of
 J. Hacker Hall, his wife Anna F. Hall & their minor
 children Amy P., Mahlin F., Alice A. Rufus H. and
 Sarah F., also one for Arthur D. Hall, and Nathan

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Ellwood Hansen a minor and ward of J. Hacker Hall, having the approval of the joint committee to whom they were referred, have at this time been read and accepted. —

The Committee continued to inform Abigail Budd, Susan B. and Lizzy S. Hoag of the acceptance of their certificate and to obtain Statistics for the Recorder. Having attended thereto, are released. —

No other business coming before us, we concluded proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time.

Deborah W. Crossman Secretary. —

Salem Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn. 11 Mo. 9th 1882.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Lydia P. Chase & Sarah L. Raymond; for Lynn Lacie P. Hawkes and Elizabeth K. Hoxie. — for Boston Mary B. Swan & Susan L. Meader, who are present. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment.

Interesting & acceptable Epistles have been read from our sister of London & Dublin. —

We unite with men Friends in accepting the report of the Committee appointed to confer with Abigail & Harriet K. Olcott on account of their request for Membership for their son Albert and in

receiving him into membership with us. —

A removal certificate having been received from Brighton Mo. Meeting, England, on behalf of Maria Louisa Pierce; we refer it to Mary B. Swan, Louisa P. Hoag & Susan S. Meador to report to a future meeting. —

Also one from E. and W. Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Martha M. Hunt, which is referred to Eliza A. T. and Lydia C. Neal as our Committee to report to a future Meeting.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the recommendation of the Visiting Committee & dropping from our list of Members the names of George E. Briggs and Lindley H. Briggs. — removed several years since and whose place of residence is unknown. —

Benjamin H. Jones having removed within the bounds of Long Beach Mo. Meeting, California, requests a removal certificate for himself & his wife Mahaleth G. Jones. — Lydia C. Neal and Deborah W. Crossman are appointed to unite with a committee of Men Friends to prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

We have received a communication from the Committee appointed to consider the petition of Boston Preparative Meeting

to Salem Co. Meeting, requesting that two or three be appointed from this Mo. Meeting, with whom they may confer on the subject & be appointed Deborah W. Crossman, Lydia C. Neal & Susan S. Meador to unite with men friends in its service. The business accomplished & we conclude by proposing to meet at Loson, next month. Deborah W. Crossman Clerk.

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Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Logann - 12 Mo. 14. 1882.

Accounts have been received from our

Preparative Meetings and the representatives are for
Salem Friend Barton and Elizabeth N. M. ;
for Logann, Lydia C. Neal, Lucy A. Ellis & Harriet Taylor;
for Boston Mary A. Lane & Louisa P. Hoag, who are
present except two, a satisfactory reason has been given for one.

A communication having been received since
our last Mo. Meeting from Lane Street Mo. Meeting
Ind, recalling the certificate of membership on behalf
of Martha A. Hunt, the Clerk is directed to return
it and the committee is released.

We have united with Men Friends in accept-
ing the removal certificate from Farnham Mo. ^{Geo. A. Barton}
Meeting, Province of Quebec on behalf of ^{removal} ^{certificates} ^{dupl.} Geo. A. Barton.

The Committee appointed last month to
prepare a removal certificate to San Juan
Mo. Meeting, California, on behalf of Benjamin
N. Jones, a minister, and his wife Mahaleth G.
Jones, an Elder, have presented one which
is approved by this and the Mens' Meeting and
the Clerk is directed to sign it.

A communication has been received from
Samuel J. Boyce & Angela C. Boyce resigning their
their right of membership; we appoint Lydia C.
Neal & Annie W. Paige with a committee of Men

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Friends to confer with them & report to a future meeting.

This being the usual time to appoint a committee to bring forward names for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor; Auditors, Records and Visiting committee, we appoint Jane Nichols, Mary E. Newhall, Abigail C. Budge, Martha C. Jepsen, Amy B. Hoag, Mary J. Paige, Louisa P. Hoag, Lydia P. Chase and Susan H. Meader to unite with a committee of Men Friends in proposing names to our next Mo. Meeting to fill the positions for the ensuing year. —

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk. —

Salem. Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 11 Mo. 1883.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Lydia Pope & Mary J. Buxton for Legan Sarah P. Hill and Maria Ellis. — for Boston Sara A. Gould and Annie B. Gould who are present except three. a satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of one. —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed. Deborah W. Crossman is appointed

to serve for the day and Mary J. Rogers assistant.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings. A summary from which, having the approval of this meeting, are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 18th inst. by our friends Louisa P. Hoag, Elizabeth H. Newhall, Mary J. Rogers, Phoebe B. Buxton, Lane Nichols, Lucy P. Hawkes and Deborah W. Casman, whom we have appointed to attend as our representatives. —

The committee appointed last month to propose names to this Mo. Meeting for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor &c — have presented the following names: — for Overseers.

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| William Chase. | For Overseers of the Poor. |
| Alfred Manning. | Henry O. Buxton. |
| Logdieu P. Chase. | Joshua Buxton Jr. |
| Lane Nichols. | Peace P. Nichols. |
| Owen Dame. | Mary J. Buxton. |
| Alvin Hoag. | Lane Nichols. |
| James P. Boyce. | Charles L. Coffin. |
| Gustavus Austin. | Wm. O. Nicholls. |
| Lucy P. Hawkes. | Peter M. Neal. |
| Logdieu C. Neal. | Amy B. Hoag. |
| Elizabeth E. Hoxie. | Logdieu M. Austin. |
| Olney J. Meacher. | Gilbert C. Hoag. |
| Thomas Wood. | Mary B. Swan. |
| Elizabeth B. Swan. | |
| Mary A. Boyce. | |

for Recorder.

George C. Herbert.

Asst. Recorders.

Phebe H. Buxton

Mr. Lizzie Buxton

Hiram W. Gould.

Auditors

Lebbins Hill.

Samuel H. Aling.

David N. Holway.

Visiting Committee,

Phebe H. Buxton.

Elizabeth H. Valentine.

Henry O. Buxton.

Eliza C. Gardner.

Wm. Q. Newhall.

Elizabeth C. Buxton.

Katharine C. Gibson.

George A. Grosman.

George C. Herbert.

Peter M. Neal.

Samuel W. Paige

Hattie L. Hoxie

George A. Barton.

The names proposed having been approved by this and men's Meeting, they are appointed to fill the several positions for the ensuing year.

We have appointed Phebe H. Buxton. Lucy P. Hawkes and Mary Holder to propose names for Church. to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee appointed one year ago to unite with the Overseers in visiting members and other duties, have presented reports from each Preparative Meeting which are satisfactory and the subject referred to by the report from Boston we would recommend to the attention of the Overseers of the Poor for Logun Preparative Meeting. -

2. Mo. 1883.

The Committee appointed in 9 Mo. last to propose names of Friends to become members of "the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight," agreeably to a recommendation of our last Yearly Meeting have presented the following, viz. Alfred Manning, Elizabeth K. Hoxie, Mary A. Gore, Elizabeth W. Swan, and Thomas Wood. — We unite with men friends in approving the names proposed and appointing them as members of that Meeting for two years. —

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time. —

Rebecca W. Grossman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 2 Mo. 8. 1883.

The representatives from our Preparation Meetings are, for Salem Huldah W. Ware & Jane Nichols, for Lynn Martha C. Jepson and Marcie Grossman; for Boston Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Haag, who are present except two.

The Committee appointed last month to propose names for Clerks have proposed the re-appointment of Rebecca W. Grossman as Clerk & Lydia C. Neal Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed for one year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended to their appointment except one. —

Information has been received from San Jose
Mo. Meeting, Cal. of the receipt and acceptance
of the removal certificate issued by this meeting on
behalf of Benjamin H. Jones & Mahaleth G. Jones.

A satisfactory report has been received from
the committee, to whom the removal certificate was
referred, from Brighthouse Mo. Meeting, Eng.
on behalf of Maria Louisa Pierce. — The certificate
has been read and accepted with the unity
of men Friends. Louisa P. Hoag is continued, as
one of the Committee, to inform her of the action
of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude
purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time
next month. —

Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk. —

3 Mo. 1883.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn. 3 Mo. 8. 1883.

From our Preparative Meetings the representatives named are, for Salem, Phebe H. Buxton, and Mary Jane Buxton; for Lynn Anna W. Paige & Elizabeth K. Hokie; for Boston Mary B. Swan & Mary B. Allen. who are all present. —

Louisa P. Hoag reports that Maria Louisa Pierce has been informed of the acceptance of her removal certificate. —

We have united with Men Friends in approving the action of Salem Preparative Meeting in granting the request of Anna B. Horton to attend the Boarding School at Providence the present term on the income of the fund belonging to that meeting.

We have appointed Lucy P. Hawkes, Mary J. Paige & Mary B. Allen to unite with a committee of Men Friends to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Mo. Meeting in 6 Mo. previous to the G. Mtg.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting the resignation of Gilbert C. Hoag as one of the Overseers of the Prov. for reasons given by him in his communication.

The business being accomplished - we conclude - purposing to meet at Salem next month, at the usual time. —

Deborah W. Croswell, Clerk. —

4 Mo. 1883.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 12. 1883. —

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are for Salem. Mary Ann Carlton &
Mary J. Buxton; for Lyann Lucy A. Ellis & Anna
W. Paige; for Boston Sara A. Gould and Edma
G. Wood, who are present except one. —

Through the Overseers of Lyann Preparative
Meeting we have received the following communi-
cations. Viz; "To Salem Mo. Meeting,

Lydia B. Thompson has entirely neglected
the attendance of our meetings for many years,
for which she has been visited; she manifested
no desire to attend again, which we submit
to the Monthly Meeting." —

"Rebecca Johnson has entirely neglected the
attendance of our meetings for several years.
for which she has been visited several times, we were
received very kindly but she manifested no desire
to attend meeting, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

Lydia C. Neal Overseers
Lucy P. Hawkes
Elizabeth K. Horie.

Believing that sufficient labor had been bestowed
we have united in the proposition to release them
from membership with us. Men Friends concurring in
this decision; Lizzie K. Horie is appointed to
inform her of this decision. —

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A removal certificate has been received from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, Mass. on behalf of Jonathan and Deborah Boyce which we refer to Maria Ellis and Lucy T. Hawkes, as our committee to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have united with the proposition to add the name of Mary B. Swan in the place of Mary B. Allen (deceased) to the Committee to consider the time of holding our Mo. Meeting in 6. Mo.

The committee appointed to prepare the Statistical report of the year, report as follows;

Members last year. 313

Present " 322.

Gain - 9.

Rec'd by request 7

" certificates 15

Birth 1

removed 3

dropped 2

deaths 7

Salem. 69

Logan 105

Boston 68.

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Daniel N. Holway.

J. H. Crossman.

Henry V. Buxton, Committee.

which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at Logan at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

5 Mo. 1883. —

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo. 10. 1883,

From our Preparative Meetings the
Representatives are — for Salem Peace P. Nichols,
Hannah W. Ware & Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn
Hannah L. Hill, & Narcissa Grossman. Boston
Mary B. Swan and Susan H. Meader.
who are present except one. —

The Queries have been read with
Answers from our Preparative Meetings
a summary from which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the
24th. inst., We have appointed Mary J.
Paige, Mary A. Carlton, Peace P. Nichols,
Louisa B. Gray, Susan H. Meader, Mary E. Newhall
Elizabeth H. Newhall & Elizabeth H. Valentine to
attend said Meeting as our representatives.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we have
received the following request for membership.
Viz; "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends.

This will inform you that I wish to become
a member of the Society of Friends and I believe
this is the right time to make this request. I need
your counsel and encouragement & hope to be a
co-worker with you in the duties and charities
involved in church membership."

"Lynn 5-1. 1883.

Eliza A. Jones."

We have appointed Anna W. Paige and Louisa P. Hoag to confer with her on the subject and report at a future meeting. -

The joint Committee appointed some months ^{ago} Resignation since to confer with Samuel J. and Angela C. Boyce ^{of} Samuel J. on account of their resignation of Membership, have presented ^{Angela C.} Boyce a verbal report which is satisfactory and we unite with accepted Men-Friends in accepting their resignation of membership. The Committee are continued to inform them of this decision.

The committee appointed in B. Mo. last to consider the ~~time of holding~~ subject of changing the time of holding the Mo. Meeting in 6th Month, previous to the Yearly-Meeting have made the following report. - and propose that it be held on the first 6th day in 6th Month and our Preparative Meetings the week previous, all at the usual hour; which we unite with men Friends in approving.

A removal certificate received last month from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Jonathan & Deborah Boyce ^{Jonathan & Deborah Boyce} having the approval of the joint ^{Removal} certificate accepted, committee to whom it was referred. - has been at this time read and accepted. -

A removal certificate having been received from ^{Martha} Sand Creek Mo. Meeting, Ind. on behalf of Martha N. ^{Hunt's} certificate referred to Hunt, we refer it to Hannah L. Hill and Anna F. a Com. ^{a Com.} And our committee to report at a future meeting.

Through the meeting of Ministry & Oversight
we have received the request that Lydia Pope
be appointed a member of that meeting, which
is ~~being~~ united with by this and mens meeting.

Augustine Jones having requested a
removal certificate to Providence B.F. for
himself and family we have appointed Elizabeth
H. Newhall & Deborah W. Crossman to unite with a
committee of our friends in preparing one and
present to a future meeting. —

The report of the Auditing Committee has been
read and we unite in the proposal that \$500. be
raised for the use of the Mo. Meeting for the
ensuing year, — also in the appointment of
J. Ellwood Paige as Treasurer;

Adjourned to meet at Lyceum in joint
Session at 9 1/2 o'clock on 6th day. — 6. Mo. 1st. —

6th Mo. 1st. 1883. Met according to adjournment,
Representatives being called, there were present. —

The following information has been received, viz;
"The Salem Committee of Friends". Your proposition that
the time of holding your Mo. Meeting in 6 Mo. be changed
to the first 6th day in the Month. is approved, and your
Mo. Meeting in 6th Mo. will hereafter be held on the 1st 6th
day in the Month at 10 o'clock. A.M. By direction of
Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Amesbury, 5. 24. 1883,
"B. Ellwood Paige Clerk".
No further business coming before us we conclude, purposing
to meet according to the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting.
Elizabeth Crossman. Clerk. —

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Salem Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held at Lynn. 6 Mo. 1. 1883.

By reports received from our Representative
Meetings, the following Friends are representatives,
viz; Mary J. Buxton & Mary J. Paige for Salem;
for Lynn Deborah Boyce and Elizabeth K. Horie,
for Boston Annie B. Gould; who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except one. —

The committee appointed last month to confer
with Eliza A. Jones, on account of her request to become
a member of this Society have presented the following
report, viz; "To Salem Monthly Meeting. —

As your committee to visit
Eliza A. Jones on account of her request to become a
Member of the 'Society of Friends', we report;

That we have attended to our appointment;
and we would recommend that the meeting receive
her into membership, believing, as we do, that her
request was the result of religious conviction."

Anna W. Paige.

5.28, 1883. —

Louisa D. Hoag. "

Which is acceptable, and we are united in ^{signing} receiving her into membership with us. — having the ^{receiving} concurrence of our Friends. The committee are
continued to inform her of this decision, and
to obtain the required information for the Recorder.

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The committee continued to inform
Angela C. Boyce of the acceptance of her
resignation of Membership report she has been informed.

The committee to whom referred the removal
certificate received last month from Sand Creek
Mo. Meeting of Ind. on behalf of Martha N. Hunt
have presented the following report, viz;

"To Beloved Mo. Meeting of Friends."

"We have examined the certificate issued by
Sand Creek Mo. Meeting, Ind., - on behalf of
Martha N. Hunt and find it meets the require-
ments of New England Discipline (3d. Chap. 127 Page.)
and, in order that she may come under the early
notice and oversight" of this Mo. Meeting, we
submit it for your acceptance."

5th 31, 1883,

"Hannah L. Wilt"

Anne F. Wall, } Committee"

which is accepted; the certificate has at this
time been read and this Meeting has united in
accepting it. Men Friends have deferred their
decision until next month. —

The joint committee appointed last month
to prepare a removal certificate to Providence
Mo. Meeting R. I. - on behalf of Augustine Jones
his wife, Caroline Alice Jones, and their minor
children Caroline R. Jones & William A. Jones, have

presented one which is satisfactory & the Clerk is directed to sign it.
Business concluded. Next at Sand Creek next month. Love and Goodness - Clerk,

M. N. Hunt
Certificate
Sand Creek

7 Mo. 1883. —

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women friends
held at Salem, 7 mo. 12. 1883. —

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are — for Salem, Jane Nichols & Eliza B. Horton,
for Lynn, Mary A. Gove, who are present except one.

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we have
received the following request for membership, —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting;

Dear Friends;

"This will inform you that I ^{Request}
desire to become a member of your Society. Having
had the blessing of a definite religious experience, I
believe that such membership will afford me the best
opportunity for growth in Christian life. —

Helen Atkins

6 Mo. 25. 1883. Clara B. Crossman."

Lacy P. Hawkes and Emily J. Herbert are
appointed to confer with her & report to a future meeting.

Through the same meeting the following request
has been received from Helen Atkins, —

"To Salem Monthly Meeting;

Dear Friends, Having been a member
of the Society of Friends in the earlier years of my life
and still believing the truths of the Gospel as held
by that Society, I believe the time has come to inform
you of my desire to be reunited in membership with you."

6 Mo. 25. 1883.

Helen Atkins."

We have appointed Lydia C. Neal & M^{rs}. Carrie
Woods to confer with her and report at a future meeting.

Men Friends inform they have united with this
Meeting in accepting the removal certificate of
M^{rs}. L. H. Hunt. —

We have united with Men Friends in accepting
a removal certificate from China Mo. Meeting Me.
on behalf of Cyrus Jones. —

Cyrus Jones
accepted.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School
Committee has been read, and the Committee
which served last year reappointed, viz; Peace
P. Nichols, Deborah W. Croesman, Susan H. Meacher, &
Lydia C. Neal with the addition of Phoebe H. Buxton.

The business being completed, we conclude,
purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Deborah W. Croesman. Clerk. —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.
held at Lynn 8 Mo. 9, 1883. —

The representatives from our Preperative Meetings
are, for Salem, Lydia C. Chase & Sylvia A. Manning,
for Lynn Elizabeth C. Hoxie & Anne W. Peirce;
for Boston Susan H. Meacher, whose present exception.

The Queries have been read, with Answers to
the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preperative Meetings, from
which a summary, having been approved, we forward

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to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 16. inst.

We have appointed Deborah Bayce, Amy B. Haag, Mary J. Buxton, Susan H. Meader, Narcissa Crossman, Anna B. Smith, Lydia P. Chase, Lydia C. Neal, Mary A. Gore & Maria Carleton to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Clara B. Crossman on account of her request for membership, have made the following report, viz; -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting,"

"We have visited Clara B. Crossman and talked with her of her religious life and believe her to be an earnest Christian, and think it for her & our best interests to receive her into membership with us. -" Lucy S. Hubert,

8 Mo. 6. 1883.

Lacy P. Hawkes."

Which is accepted and we are united in receiving her, Clara B. Crossman into membership with us. When this is united in.

The Committee are continued to inform her of this decision, Abby Atkins

A report has also been received from the Committee members appointed to confer with Abbie Atkins, which we have united in accepting & in receiving her into membership with us; in which we have the concurrence of Men Friends

The committee are continued to inform her & obtain statistics for our Records,

A request for membership has been received from Edward Melcher for himself & minor children Edward J & Eunice S.

next time. - Mary J. Rogers & Anna W. Paige are appointed to confer with a group of men friends to confer with them & report, Business concluded. Oct. 10 Crossman, Abbie

9 Mo. 1883.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 9 Mo. 13. 1883.

The representatives from our Reparatine
meetings are, for Salem; - Mary J. Buxton
and Jane Nichols; for Lynn Mary E.
Newhall and Abigail C. Beebe, all present.

The representatives to the County
Meeting report they attended:-

Through Lynn Reparatine Meeting we
have received the following request for mem-
bership; viz. "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends"

"Having an attachment to the Society
of Friends, and believing in their principles
I would like to become a member if
agreeable to them."

Lynn. 9 Mo. 1. 1883. - "Isabel D. Chase"

We have appointed Lydia P. Chase &
Mary E. Newhall to confer with her in
regard to her request, and report to a future Meeting.

The committee continued to inform Clara
B. Crossman of the decision of this meeting report she
has been informed. - The committee also report that
Abby Atkins has been informed that she has been readmitted
a member of the society. and the original Statistics have
not been given to the Recorder.

We have united in approving the action of Salem
Meeting in granting the request of Henry H. Buxton

to attend the Training School at Providence on the income of the funds belonging to that Meeting.

By a minute from our last Yearly Meeting, Monthly Meetings were recommended to be appointed in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the work of Foreign Missions under the care of the Y. Meeting, to appoint William C. Benson, W. Garrison Benson, Harriet S. Hill, and Sarah E. Bunker, Abby Nichols, Mary C. Newhall, Sylvia P. Chase, Eliza R. Whitman, and Sarah P. Foster for a select finance for that purpose.

Though the Y. Meeting was informed that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock is 60% of \$680 - (the quota of the L.M.) - viz. \$408.00.

The following minute has been received from Salem L. Meeting which is as follows, viz; "To Salem L. Meeting of Business"

"This may inform that a Monthly Meeting has been established in the City of Boston, to be known as 'Boston No. Meeting of Business'. The dividing line between which and your Meeting, is the South West boundary of Essex County. Consequently so many of your former Members as reside beyond that limit are henceforth members of said Boston No. Meeting."

"By direction of Salem L. Meeting, held at Lynn, 8 Mo. 16. '83. J. Ellwood Paige Clerk."

By request of Men Friends we have appointed Mary C. Newhall, Abby L. Bunker, Abby L. Pratt, Eliza H. Bunker, Sylvia P. Chase, Amy B. Hoag, Julia Ann Boyce, Mary P. H. Allen, Julia H. Thurston, Mary G. Sage, Deborah W. Crossin, Eliza L. Pratt to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Yearly Meeting from the 1st of June to the 1st of August. Business being concluded we adjourned to meet at Lynn, 10th Mo. 1st 1883.

10 Mo. 1883.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 10 Mo. 11. 1883. —

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine &
Elizabeth R. Nichols; for Lynn Marissa Crossman
and Annie W. Paige, who are all present. —

The Business has been done with answers
to the letters sent to us from our Preparative Meetings
a summary given which we forward to the G. Meeting
to be held at Ware the 18th inst., by Lucia
Ann Paige, Lydia C. Neal, Huldah E. Buxton,
Mary E. De. Hall & Elizabeth H. Valentine whom
we appoint as our representatives. —

The Committee appointed last month
to confer with Isabel D. Chase on account of her
request for Membership have presented the following
report, viz; "Pursuant to our appointment
we have conferred with Isabel D. Chase on the
subject of her request for membership in our Society.
We found her conversant with with our doctrines
and principles and anxious to live in conformity
therewith. We believe that she is sincere and
trust a compliance with her request will prove a
benefit to the Society and herself and
therefore recommend it." Lydia P. Chase.

"Salem 10 Mo 11. 1883."

Mary E. Newhall. "
Committee.

which we have united in accepting and receiving
membership with us. having the concurrence
of Men Friends. - The committee are continued to inform
her of this decision. -

The committee appointed to consider the question
of changing the time of holding our Mo Meetings report
that they have united the members of our society and find
them nearly united in making a change.

Change
of time
Mo Meetings.

The committee therefore recommended that hereafter the
Mo Meeting be held at three o'clock in the P.M. instead
of ten in the morning, except in the 12, 1st & 2nd Mo's.
and that in the other months the meeting be held
stated for 3 o'clock"

For the committee
James P. Boyce,
Lucy P. Hawkes. -

which we have united with Men Friends in
requesting the S. M. to make the change proposed.

We have united with Men Friends in accepting
the report of the committee appointed to confer with
Edward O. Melcher, on account of his request
for membership for himself and minor children
Eunice S. & Edward J. Melcher, and in receiving
them into membership with us.

Children
recept as
members

We have received the following communication
from Martha N. Hunt, viz; "To Salem Mo Meeting"
"Dear Friends. After due deliberation & much prayer I believe
it to be my duty to resign my right of membership in
your society. Trusting God for results. I am your sister
in Christ."
"Salem Oct 11th 1893" Martha N. Hunt"

Resignation
of Martha N.
Hunt.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Nov. 8. 1883.

The representatives to the Society Meeting report they attended except ~~one~~ ^{two}, who has given a ~~satisfactory~~ ^{satisfactory} reason for not attending.

The committee continued to inform Isabel T. Chase of the decision of this meeting report she has been informed.

Julia Ann Bayce reports that Martha N Hunt
has been informed of the acceptance of his resignation of
memberships.

The joint committee appointed last month
to consider the list of names constituting the Boston
No. 1000 and the committee from that meeting
has presented the following report, viz: -
which is accepted.

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting ^{since change}
has been received establishing the time of holding ^{of holding}
our Monthly Meetings according to the request made ^{the No 1000's}
to that meeting by our last No. Meeting; the change
to take place next month. -

The business being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet at Lynn at 2 1/2 P.M. on the usual
day next month.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

12 Mo. 1883.

Held at Lynn 12 Month 13. 1883.

The representatives are - from Salem Sylvia A. Manning & Mary P. Paige; from Lynn Hannah J. Hansen and Lucy P. Hawkes, who are present except one. —

Through Lynn Preparative Meeting we have received the following request for Membership from Hannah L. Am.

"Lynn 12 Mo. 5. 1883."

"Dear Friends",

"After much thought, I think it right to ask to be united with you in membership again, feeling it to be the right way for me. I hope it will meet

We appoint Lydia C. Neal and Lydia P. Chase to confer with her and report to a future meeting.

Hattie L. Kixie having returned to reside within the limits of China Monthly Meeting, we request a removal certificate, Deborah W. Crossman & Abby D. Breen are appointed to prepare one & present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Next Month being the time for appointment of Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Records, Auditors and

Lucy P. Hawkes, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Lydia C. Neal, Mary E. Newhall, Annie W. Paige & Phoebe H. Buxton.

to unite with a Committee. I hope to have names to our next Mo. Meeting for the several offices named,

The following report for which the Committee
 appointed, Martha C. Jepsen, Amy W. Hoag, Julia
 Ann Boyce and Lydia B. Chase to propose names to our
 next monthly meeting.

Having received information that some of the
 past records of the Women's Meeting are unrecorded,
 Marianna L. Crosmore is appointed to transcribe them.

The meeting concluded with the singing of hymns,
 concluding; purposing to meet at Salem at the usual
 time next month.

Respectfully,
 Martha C. Jepsen, Clerk.

First Month 1884. —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Salem 1 Mo. 10. 1884.

Accounts have been received from our Prepara-
 tion Meetings and the following statements are given:
 Hannah E. Ware and Huldah C. Buxton; for Lynn
 Hannah L. Hill and Martha C. Jepsen, who are present.

The committee appointed last Month to present
 names for Clerks, propose the re-appointment of Deborah ^{re-appointed}
 W. Crosmore for Clerk and Lydia C. Neal for Assistant
 Clerk; which being united with the re-appointment of
 for one year.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st

and 15th June 1884, and the following, &c.

we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Salem the 17th inst. by our friends Anna F.
Hall, Phoebe H. Buxton, Orinda Buxton, Mary L.
Barney, Mary J. Paige and Grace P. Nichols; whom
we have appointed to attend the same.

The committee appointed to confer with
Hannah L. Ames on account of her request for
membership presented the following report, viz;

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
the 10th of 1st Mo. 1884."

"We have with us an applicant in Hannah
L. Ames. We have with reference to her request for membership in our religious
Society. We found her conversant with the principles
and doctrines that we profess, and desirous to live
in accordance with them. We believe in her
her convictions, and that as a member of our branch
of the church, we should be mutually helpful to each
other. We would therefore recommend that her
request be granted."

"Lydia P. Chase }
Lydia C. Neal } Committee"

The committee are continued to inform her of this decision.

Statistical information has been obtained for the Recorder.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting which being
approved by this and Men's Meeting the Clerk is directed
to sign it.

We have received the following communication
from Anna B. Harten, viz; "To Salem Monthly Meeting"

"Having associated myself with another religious
denomination, with kind regards and best wishes,
I resign my membership in the Society of Friends.

Salem Jan 10th. 1884.

Anna B. Harten."

Which was referred to the Select Committee and they report
the resignation as a committee to report to a future meeting.

The subject having come before the Mo.
Meeting the Clerk is authorized to obtain a
suitable book in which to copy the past records
of the Womens Meeting.

The committee appointed to assist the
Overseers in a part of their work have presented
the following report, viz;

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to assist the
Overseers in a part of their work
report as follows. viz; "The sub committee
for Salem report - While we have not been
unanimous of our appointment, we
feel that we have accomplished our task."

The sub-committee for Lygon report -

of visiting
Committee

"In the work of the year we have ~~presented~~
~~of the committee~~ of the committee have been held monthly, with
few exceptions — for the purpose of a mutual
understanding and as far as practicable a systematic
arrangement of the work. — Some of these
meetings have been seasons of refreshing, in which
 fervent prayers have been offered that we might
receive the strength that would alone fit us
to be helpful to others. — Some members
who have been visited by the committee appear
to have little feeling of interest in the Society, —
while others have been aroused to a deeper
concern for their own spiritual welfare, and
several, who for a length of time have been objects
of the attention of the Committee, have ~~made~~
application for membership with Friends,
for whom it is our desire to have
our members promising, that they may feel that the
hope of finding a congenial home among us
has not been defeated.

For various reasons, Neighborhood Meetings
have not been held as heretofore and we feel
the efficiency of the committee has been impaired
by the neglect. We feel that there is
need of continued labor of this kind — not
only in endeavoring to awaken an interest

in those who seldom attend our meetings, but
 also in awakening new life among members
 who are more fully identified with us.

Signed on behalf of the committee
 William C. Marshall. John G. Brewster.
 Augustus C. Brewster. Martha C. Phipps.
 Samuel W. Phipps. Henry W. Brewster.
 Elizabeth W. Brewster.

Given at New York, Nov. 10, 1844. —

which is accepted at this meeting.

The committee adjourned last night
 to prepare a report for this meeting for the
 annual officers' meeting, and being prepared
 to report on the same.

The business being accomplished
 we adjourned; expecting to meet at
 Longwood on next Monday next month.
 Resolved to W. Brewster, Clerk.

Second Month 1884.

Quarterly Meeting of our
Friends held at Lynn, 2 Mo. 14. 1884.

The representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are, for Salem -
Mary J. Paige & Lydia P. Chase, for Lynn
Susan M. Phillips, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report they attended. -

The committee continued to inform
us that the request for
membership had been accepted, report
she has been informed. -

We are informed that Mary Boye has
requests a removal certificate to Philadelphia
and is going to the city. The committee
Mary E. Newhall and Anna W. Paige to
report on the removal to the next meeting.

The joint committee appointed in
Twelfth Month to nominate Overseers and
other officers for the ensuing year, present
the following, viz;

"For Overseers, for Salem
William A. Chase Lydia P. Chase
Alfred Manning for Lynn
for Salem.

Anna W. Paige Susan M. Phillips
Mary J. Paige Lydia P. Chase
Susan M. Phillips Lydia P. Chase
Anna W. Paige

Recorder George C. Herbert;

Assistant's. Phebe H. Buxton & M. Carrie Beede,
Overseers of the Poor.

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| Henry W. Buxton. | Phebe H. Buxton. |
| Charles F. Coffin | Jane Nichols. |
| Peter M. Neal. | Lydian M. Austin. |

Visiting Committee.

Lebbens Hill, Samuel H. Almy & Joseph Haines.
Visiting Committee.

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| Phebe H. Buxton. | Eliza C. Gardner. |
| Henry W. Buxton. | Abigail C. Beede |
| William C. Newhall. | Peter M. Neal. |
| George C. Herbert. | For the Committee |
| M. Carrie Beede. | Owen Dame Clerk." |

Lynn. 2 Mo. 13. 1884.

We unite in accepting the report
and appointing the friends named by the
several officers for one year.

Our beloved friend Edward...
...of the...
...of unity...
...this...
...in the... have been accepted.

Ellwood

Third Month 1844.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women

held at Salem, 3rd Mo. 1844.

Report of the Committee for the

Meetings - the representatives are, for Salem,

Ophelia H. Buxton and Hannah E. V. Ware;

for Lynn - Jane G. Webber & Hannah L. Hill.

who are present.

The committee appointed last month Mary B.

to prepare a report on the subject of the

Monthly Meeting, (for the Western District,) on

behalf of Mary B. Breed have presented

one which having the approval of this and

the Men's Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Men friends have united with us in
accepting the resignation, of Anna B. Horton.

(of membership presented by)

The Auditors report of the accounts of the

and the several Trust Funds belonging

to the Meeting, & also for the

Meeting, & also for the

and the appointment of

as a reason for the meeting

that the members

the Ebenezer Pope fund to the Owners of

Western Monthly Meeting.

Through Lynn Monthly Meeting

on having received the following request
for membership - viz. -

"The Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
the being desirous of belonging to your
Meeting of friends, and of being counted
of the same, as having some inward views
for admission."

Adm. Robert L. Strong.
Says "Charlotte A. Strong."

The appoint Messrs L. A. Strong and David P.
Strong to visit with a committee of
our friends to confer with them with
respect to a future meeting, &c.

Having accomplished the business
of the meeting we adjourn; proposing to
meet at 10 o'clock on the next time
and so forth.

Robert L. Strong, Clerk.

Fourth Month 1884.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Held at Salem 4 Apr. 10, 1884.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Huldah G. Buxton; for Lynn M. Carrie Bude, and Lucy P. Hawkes, who are present.

The annual conference from Falmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Clement K. Hanson and family, which we refer to Lydia P. Chase and Elizabeth H. Valentine as our committee with a committee of men friends, and report to a future meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time.

Submitted to the Conference, 1884.

Fifth Month, 1884.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women

Friends Held at Lynn 5 May 1884.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Peace P. Nichols & Orinda Buxton & Mary J. Buxton; for Lynn Jane L. Hobbs & Mary Ann Hays and Narcissa Crossman; who are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given. —

from our Preparative Meetings, a summary
from which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22nd
Inst. We have appointed Abigail C. Bush
Hannah L. Hill, Mary J. Rogers, Pease P. Nichols
and Lydia B. Chase to attend said Meeting as
our representatives. —

The committee appointed two months
ago to visit Robert L. and Charlotte
A. Almy on account of their request for membership
have presented the following report, viz

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeably to our appointment we have had
an interview with Robert L. and Charlotte A.
Almy on account of their request for membership.

They profess Christianity and are desirous of
being numbered with our religious fellowship.
The committee are of the opinion that
their request be granted."

"On behalf of the Committee Wm O. Newhall

Jacoby P. Hawkes."

Having considered the report in joint session
we have united in accepting it in concurrence
with our friends, and in receiving them into
membership with us. — The committee are
of the opinion that the request be granted."

The joint committee, to whom the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me. ^{Removal certificate} accepted, on behalf of Clement H. Hanson, ^{copy} his wife Nellie M. Hanson and their infant ^{W. Hanson} daughter Miria Lovizgie - have attended to this ^{& family.} appointment. the certificate has been read & we unite with men Friends in accepting it;

The Statistical reports prepared by the Recorder is as follows.

Membership of the Mo. Meeting as reported by the
Writhe - 0. 322.

Removals by request 10.

" " certificate 4.

Deaths - 1.

Released - 5

Removed by self. 5

Transferred to

Boston Mo. Meeting 67.

Total membership (S. 1.) 1877 221.

Slavery Preparative Meeting 65 members.

Lyons " " 173 "

4 Mo. 30. 1877. Total to Boston 1877

The business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at Lyons (N. H.) at 3. P. M.

J. L. M. Garrison Sec. 1.

Salem Nov 12 1884.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Leggon 6 Mo. 6th 1884.—

The representatives from our Preperative Meetings
are, for Salem—Huldah G. Buxton and Nellie
M. Hansen.— for Leggon—Martha C. Jepson &
Mary J. Rogers, who are all present.—

The representatives to the Quarterly

The committee continued to inform Robert L.
and Charlotte A. Along of the decision of this
meeting upon their report they have been informed.

We have united with men friends in
accepting a removal certificate from

on behalf of Charles Edward Bishop.

A minute from the Quarterly Meeting
giving the new apportionment approved
by that meeting has been received and read,
viz.— "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Amesbury 5 Mo. 22. 1884.

The committee appointed in 8 Mo. to consider
the subject of a new apportionment recommended
the following.

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| Amesbury | 20% |
| Leggon | 20% |
| Salem | 20% |
| Amesbury | 20% |

Having accomplished our purpose we conclude;
purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time

Sarah W. Buxton, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1884.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 7 Mo. 10th 1884.—

The usual business of the previous
Meetings and the representatives are - for Salem
Hannah E. V. Ware and Elizabeth H. Valentine,
for Lynn Lucy P. Hawkes & Hannah L. Ames,
who are all present.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding
School Committee has been made and we have
appointed Phebe H. Buxton, Eliza B. Norton,
Lydia C. Neal and Deborah W. Grosman
to have the care of those wishing to attend
the school the coming year.

Our friend Miss J. H. Buxton
in a discourse of the Monthly Meeting
presented a revised minute of occurrence
from Hallowell Bridge Monthly Meeting for
further review in the July Meeting, and
more particularly in Salem Mo. Meeting.

The business being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn
at the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Grosman. Clerk.

Ex. 10th. Dec. 1874.

Quarterly Meeting of the

Church of Christ, Dec. 1874.

The representatives from our preparative

Meetings are - for Salem - Orinda Buxton &
Hannah E. Ware; for Logun Abigail C.
Brown and Hannah L. Hill, who are present.

The Series have been read, with
Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our
Preparative Meetings, and a summary approved
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Logun the 21st inst. by our
friends Deborah Boyce, Elizabeth H. Valentine
Anna Maria Brown, Anna W. Paige, Abbie
C. Brown, Susan M. Phillips, Lydia P
Chase, Anna B. Smith & Jane Nichols.

There is a report by the representatives

through Salem Preparative Meeting of

Meeting and thought we have received the

message of preparation that we are to be appointed

Elders, to the station of Elder. We have fully united
with our Friends in the appointment. -

We have also united with them in accepting
removal certificate from Sandwich Mo Meeting. N. A.
on behalf of Fred C. Welch. -

The committee on new appointments propose that Salem
Prep. Mtg pay 22% & Logun 78% of all sums proposed
to be raised for the use of the Mo. Meeting.

Business closed. we conclude, to meet at Logun next month
Deborah W Crossman Clerk. -

Ninth Month, 1884.

At the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Lynn, 9 Mo. 11. 1884.

Reports have been received from our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives from Salem, viz. Elizabeth C. Weston, and Elizabeth Weston; from Lynn, viz. Mary Cook and Mary H. Cook, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We received the resignation of membership from Mary H. Cook, which we have accepted, with the concurrence of Men Friends, and Lucy P. Hawkes is appointed to inform her of this decision. —

Resignation
Mary H. Cook
Accepted.

We have voted with the other preparative Meetings in granting the request for Henry Herbert Weston to attend church at Providence, the present term, on the income of the fund belonging to that Meeting.

Through Salem Correspondence we have information that this Monthly Meeting proportion of Yearly Meeting debt is 53% of the sum which Meeting; viz. \$800.00.

By minutes received from our last Yearly Meeting - Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint committees, to visit

in raising funds for carrying on the
work of Foreign Missions under the
care of the Party Meeting; we appoint
Lydia P. Chase, M. Carrie Beede, Lacy
P. Hawkes, Deborah W. Dutton, Mary
E. Newhall, Narcissa Crossman and
John G. Webber to solicit funds for that
purpose.

Mr. Hoxie requests a renewal certificate to
China Monthly Meeting, Me. Deborah W.
Crossman and Lacy P. Hawkes are appointed
to prepare one and present to our next Meeting.

The business being completed we
conclude; proposing to meet at Salem at
the usual time next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Fourth Month 1884.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem. 16 Mo. 7. 1884.

By accounts received from our Preparation
Meetings, the representation are, for Salem,
Mary Ann Carlton and Eliza B. Dutton; for
Lygon M. Carrie Beede and Lacy P. Hawkes.
who are present except one, for whose absence a
satisfactory reason has been given.

The Committee have been supplied with minutes from our Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, a summary from which, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 14th inst. by our representatives W. West, of Ware, & Herbert, of Wyck. We also appoint to attend as our representatives,

The Committee appointed to inform Mary E. Brown of the acceptance of her resignation of membership, report she has been informed.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Elizabeth A. Martin presented one, which has been approved by this & Men's Meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Our beloved brother William W. Westfall, informed the meeting that he had felt for some time that some one was required of him for the Quarter within the limits of this Yearly Meeting.

This proposition was fully sustained with much encouragement he pursued on the Lord's Day last the way.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we concluded; by going to visit at Longwood at the usual time. At 10 o'clock.

Eleventh Month, 1884.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women

Eleventh Month, 1884.

The representatives from the Salem
monthly meeting, Robert L. Smith and
Lydia P. Chase - for Logans Anna W. Paige
and Carrie Bude, who are present. -

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
they attended except one, whose reason
for her absence is satisfactory.

Through Logans Preparative Meeting we have
received the following request for membership
from Ruth A. Austin, viz,

"To Salem Monthly Meeting."

"Having attended your meeting for several
years I desire to become a member of the Society
of Salem Monthly Meeting."

We appoint Anna B. Smith and Lucy
W. to confer with her & report to a future meeting.

Our friends inform that a request has been
received from Gustavus Austin for his minor
sons Herbert G. Ernest L. and Chester A. Austin
to be received into membership. -

Also a request for membership from
Melius Turner. -

Our next meeting will be on the 11th inst. we conclude
proposing to meet at Logans on the usual day next
month, at 2.30 P.M. Deborah W. Brown, Clerk.

Twelfth Month, 1884.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 12 Mo. 11. 1884.

From the reports received we find the
representatives from our Preparation Meetings
are - for Salem Mary Ann Carlton & Sylvia
H. Manning, - for Lynn Sarah Houghton &
Lucy A. Thibault, who are present except two.

The committee appointed last month to
confer with Ruth A. Austin in regard to
request for membership have presented the
following report. viz;

"To Salem Mo Meeting of Friends to be held at
Lynn 12 Mo. 11. 1884."

"We have conferred with Ruth A. Austin
on the subject of her request, and we feel
that she has given it her thoughtful and
prayerful consideration and think it is
the desire of the members of
our Society"

Anna B. Smith.
Lucy R. Hawkes."

We have united in accepting the report
and receiving her into membership with us.
with the concurrence of the Friends in the
Stock committee are continued to inform her
of this decision - The statistical information
required for the Recorder has been obtained.

Ruth A.
Austin
received
12 Mo. 11.

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We have united with Dear Meeting
in receiving into membership the minor
sons of Gustavus, and Ruth A. Austin, viz.
Herbert G., Ernest L. and Chester A. Austin.

We also unite with them in accepting
the report of the Committee and receiving
into membership
Frederick Turner and membership.

It being the usual time next month
for the annual meeting of our officers
for the year, we appoint
Amy B. Hoag, Lucie P. Hawkes, Jr.,
Hannah L. Hill, Deborah W. Crossman,
Mary J. Buxton to unite with a committee
of Men Friends to propose names to our
next Monthly Meeting.

The time during which the
annual meeting of our officers
is appointed. Lucy B. Hubert, Elizabeth
Adams and M. Maria Cross to propose
names to our next Monthly Meeting.

The minute of Bazaar issued by this
meeting in 1879 on behalf of Wm. Foster Mitchell
has been received at this time from
the committee. We unite with the
information that he remains in the Church
and has been acceptable and his labors
among the poor have been highly blessed by the
Lord.

The committee appointed in December last to assist the Overseers &c. have presented the following report, viz.

"To Ladies' Monthly Meeting"

The committee appointed in December last to assist the Overseers &c. report as follows. — We have held several meetings during the year and have conferred together in relation to matters coming within the scope of our appointment. Quite a number of our members have been visited; particularly those whom interest in Society has not been made apparent by their attendance at our meetings. One such has resigned the right of membership. One has taken a removal certificate to another Monthly Meeting and several have expressed their attachment to Friends and their intention of attending our meetings more regularly hereafter. One neighborhood or family meeting has been held with a very small attendance. The feeling is prevalent in the committee that the entire session to it more properly devolves upon the Society or Ministry & Oversight. They would therefore suggest that the committee be discontinued.

And we would urge Friends
 firstly & last in this instance at least
 not to another, as brethren of the same
 household. "Building one another up
 in the most holy faith".

"On behalf of the Committee
 Signed B. Pe. 11. 1844. William E. Duckett
 Elizabeth H. Valentine"

The report is satisfactory and we write
 with the suggestion that that committee
 be re-appointed.

The same having received for advising
 the list of members to send to the meeting
 on Monday next (tomorrow), that meeting
 is requested to consider the subject and
 business to be on next Monday
 meeting.

The business of the meeting being
 found to conclude; postponing to another
 day the usual day next month
 at 10 o'clock.

Adelbert S. Conner, Clerk.

First Month 1845.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem Dec. 2, 1845.

Reports have been received from our
Preparative Meetings. The representatives from
Salem are - Mary Ann Crockett and Mary
P. Wheeler, from Lyman Garrison Church
and Abby Atkins, who are present.

The committee appointed last month to
bring forward a petition for Clubs, report they are
united in preparing the same for the women
of the Church and that L. Hill united with them
being united with they are appointed for one year.

Club
appointed

The Laurels have been read with Answers
to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meetings
a summary from which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Andover the 18th inst.
by Abigail C. Davis, Cynthia W. Root, Mary J.
Kings, Ann Nichols, Sarah P. Hill and Mary J.
Baker who are here appointed to attend
as our representatives.

The committee continued to inform
Ruth A. Austin of the decision of the meeting
report she had been informed.

The joint committee appointed last
month to nominate a list of officers for
the coming year, make the following report.

1845.

"For Owners.

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Second Month, 1885

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 2 Mo. 12th, 1885.

Persons to be received from our
Fellowship Meeting and the representatives
are - from Salem, "Lydia P. Chase & Elizabeth
H. Valentine; from Lynn Jane G. Webber &
Martha C. Jepsen, present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
will be attended next week; a satisfactory
reason has been given for her absence.

We have appointed Mary Jane Buxton.
Huldah G. Buxton, Ann Maria Brown.
Lucie P. Hawkes, Jr - & Narcissa Grosman
to collect funds in response to an urgent
appeal from Mary G. Brown to help supply
her school in North Carolina with school
books and maps.

A minute has been received from the
Quarterly Meeting stating that the monthly
meeting to be held in August of the sum
to be raised by the Q. Meeting viz: \$26.50.

Having accomplished the business
before us, we conclude; proposing to
meet at Lynn at the next time next month
Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk.

Third Month 1885.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Leggon 3 Mo. 12th. 1885.

By reports received from our Preparative
Meeting the representation from within our
meeting to the meeting was very good; from
Leggon Leggon Friends were also present.
We were present.

We have united with new friends in
accepting the report of the committee and in
sending William H. Woodruff as a member
of this meeting. Wm B. Ransom
received

J. Hacker and Anna F. Hall request
one to the same meeting to be present
for themselves and minor children;
we appoint Anna W. Paige and Lydia C.
Meat to unite with a committee of new friends
in preparing one to present to a future meeting.

Arthur D. Hall also requests one to the same meeting.

Lavinia E. Harkness, on behalf of the committee
appointed last month to collect funds for the
North Carolina Schools - reports they have
collected and forwarded to Leggon Friends
\$100.00 and she looks after for; Mrs. Harkness
in Leggon & Salem friends collected \$14.00.

The business being transacted we adjourn
proposing to meet at Salem next month.

Robert H. Harkness, Clerk.

Fourth Month 1885.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

2nd 18 Salem Apr 1st. 1885.

The following ladies gave in. Cooperative Meetings are, for Salem, Sylvia A. Manning and Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn. Sarah P. Hill & Lydia C. Neal, who are present. -

The committee appointed last month to conduct a concert, reported to the Salem Monthly Meeting, Me. on behalf of J. Hackett and his wife Anna Hackett and their minor children. Mahlon F. Alice A. Rufus H. and Mrs. F. H. H. have presented me with a copy of their report. It is the same meeting which has been referred to by this meeting & the Clerk directed to sign them.

The Auditors report has been presented read and we have united with the appointment of J. Edwood Paige as Treasurer for one year. Also that J. H. H. be our permanent organist. One beloved friend (Anna White) accompanied by his wife Eliza W. White) attended this meeting with minutes of unity from Lynn. Grove Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Lynn. Grove Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, which with their company we hope will be in place.

The business being completed we have adjourned to meet at Lynn. next Mo. at usual time.

Attest
No Meeting
J. P. Hill

Attest
Eliza W. White
attended this meeting

Fifth Month, 1885.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 5 Mo. 14th. 1885.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting
the representations are, for Salem - Lydia A. Manning
& Mary J. Buxton, for Lynn - Sarah P. Hill and
Mary B. Webster. whose names were accepted.

The Queries have been read with answers
from our Preparative Meeting, from which we
forward a message to the Quarterly Meeting to
be held at Amesbury the 27th inst.

We have appointed Lydia A. Manning, Sarah P. Hill,
Martha C. Japson, Anna W. Paige, Lydia P. Chase and
Mary Jane Buxton to attend said meeting as representatives.

Our friend Obadiah Chase attended this Mo. Obadiah Chase
present
Meeting, and made a number of remarks from Lynn
Monthly Meeting which with his services in the Gospel
have been acceptable to us. -

Statistical report for the year ending 8 Mo.
1st has been presented and read, which we
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

We write with satisfaction on the occasion
to return the certificate of W. C. Manning to the
meeting from which it was sent - for services
given in report of the committee.

A returning certificate presented by
friends to Lynn from Monthly Meeting
Salem, with help of a serviceable letter, etc.

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All the same last Mo. Meeting and visited
the families comprising it, has been approved
and we have united in furnishing Olyza H.
Hill with a similar visit.

We have also approved a returning visit
prepared for our friend Obadiah Chase.

The business of this meeting being closed
we conclude, purposing to meet at Logon
the first 6th day in 6 Mo. —

Salem at 4th Mo. —

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
Friends held at Logon 6 Mo. 5th. 1885.

The representatives from Salem Preparative
Meeting are Peace P. Nichols and Orinda Buxton.

No report from Salem Preparative Meeting, as the
business meeting was not held. Friends being absent
at the Quarterly meeting, and the time having
been changed for holding it for this month
was not generally remembered. —

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended except two.

We have united with some friends in
accepting the resignation of membership of William
E. P. —

There being no proposition the appointment.

the appointment of a committee to consider the subject of arranging the time of holding our Preparative Meetings so they will not conflict with other meetings.

We appoint Deborah W. Croasman and Lucy R. Hawkes to unite with them in that service. --

No further business coming before us, we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem next month, 13th inst.

Deborah W. Croasman, Clerk.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 7 Mo. 9. 1885.

The following names were present at the meeting: for Deborah W. Croasman, Sarah H. Croasman, Sarah H. Croasman, Sarah H. Croasman; for Logyan Sarah Hazeltime & Amy B. Hoag. Resolved to meet again for the same purpose.

The following extract from the Minutes of last G. Meeting has been received & read. viz;

"We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our religious society and the teachings of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's Kingdom and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and are done in Christ. This meeting desires to give up for the guidance of its Subordinate meetings that it

holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends within our limits."

Also the amendments to the Discipline under the head of "Meetings in Ministry & Oversight" which are directed to be inserted in the book of Discipline.

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee has also been rec^d & read.

No further business we conclude -
meet at ~~Lafayette~~ next month at usual time

Deborah W. Crasman, Clerk.

Eighth Month, 1885.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women held at Lynn 8 Mo. 13th, 1885.

Resolutions were received from the representative from our Preparative Meeting, viz. from Salem, Elizabeth C. Mayhew and Mary J. Weston; from Lynn, Martha C. Lippin and Mary T. Hays. who are all present.

The Committee have been busy with matters to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preparative Meeting we forward a Summary to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the next inst. by our representatives Lydia C. Neal,

Lucy A. Herbert, Sylvia A. Manning, Mary J. Weston, Lewis W. Weston & Abby Atkins * when we appear to attend. *
Main Matter our Budget & Class.

Our friends inform they have accepted the request of Henry Herbert Weston to attend the debate at Providence on the 11th "Number first" — 14 months month and have appointed a committee to organize and the condition of that fund, which we appear.

A request for membership has been received from Charles Howard Atkins. — 6th, 11th

Thinking on the business concluded, preparing to meet at Lynn next Mo. at the usual time. —
L. C. H. Weston, Clerk. —

Ninth Month 1875.

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Leyden
10th 1875.

Representatives from Salem
Representative Meeting were, Elizabeth H. Babstine
and David Babstine; for Lynn Mary O. Marshall
& Sarah P. Will. present except two - for whose
absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended. --

We have united with Men friends in
accepting the report of the committee, and
receiving Charles Howard Atkins as a member
of our Society.

Having no further business, we conclude;
purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time
next month.

Deborah W. Grosman, Clerk. --

Tenth Month 1885.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo. 8. 1885.

Accounts have been received from our Preparation
Meetings. the representatives for Salem - are Elizabeth
H. Valentine and Mary Jane Buxton; for Lynn
Mary W. May and Martha C. Johnson.

The Ladies have been read a letter from
last Feb. 2nd & 10th from our Preparation Meeting
a summary from which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newbury 12th, inst.
by our friends Elizabeth H. Valentine, Mary
J. Buxton, Mary W. May & Martha C. Johnson.
These are appointed as our representatives.

A memorial certificate has been received
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H., on behalf
of Jennie A. Atkins - which we refer to
Anna W. Paige and Deborah W. Croswell, to
report to a future meeting;

By a vote of the Quarterly Meeting (and
through the Quarterly Meeting), Mr. Hastings was
requested to appoint a committee, as before,
to assist in raising the necessary funds for
carrying on the Mission work in Mt. Lebanon,
and we have appointed Mary C. Marshall, (M. David
Baker, Margaret P. Valentine & Mary J. Buxton
to visit such a committee of our friends to collect
funds for that purpose.

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We are also requested to assist in
replenishing the treasury of the Gearly
Meeting - Boston, and
we appoint Abby Nichols, Edw. A. Jones
Martha Ojepsen and Sylvina A. Manning
to assist in this service.

By a minute from our last Quarterly
meeting we are informed that the sum of
Q. Meeting Stock for that meeting is \$680.
of this Mo. Meeting 53% - \$360.40. -

The Treasurer being requested
to prepare a statement of the same
at the usual time next month.

Adm. B. G. G. Clerk. -

Eleventh Month, 1885.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Mo. 12, 1885.

The representatives from our Preparative
meetings were for Salem, Mary J. Buxton &
Elizabeth H. Pelletier; for Lynn Mary
B. Hookes and Hannah L. Ames; all present.

The representatives to our last Yearly
Meeting report they attend & accept.

The committee to which reference of former
Mr. Atkins was referred, report they they have attended to
their appointment, the certificate has been read & we unite
in accepting it, with our warmest of our friends.

Certificate
accepted
for
James W.
Atkins.

A removal certificate to Baltimore has
been presented, on behalf of Mr. Forster Mitchell,
which we unite with Men friends in approving.

A report of the committee appointed
to consider the time of holding some of our
Preparative Meetings has been presented and
read but not accepted, we unite with
Men friends in returning it to the committee.

The business of this meeting being
closed, we conclude, proposing to meet
at Lynn at 2 1/2 P.M. on the next day
next month. —

E. Sarah W. Lawrence, Clerk.

Twelfth Month, 1845.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 12 Mo. 12, 1845.

By reports from our Preparative
meetings. the representatives are, for Salem,
Helen M. Hanson and Margaret P. Valentine;
for Lynn Lydia C. Neal & Lucy T. Herbert,
present except one, reason given for her absence.

The time having expired for which the
Clerks were appointed, Lydia C. Neal,
Amy B. Hoag and Lydia P. Chase are
appointed to propose names to our next Mo. Meeting

that month being the usual time
for the appointment of Overseers, Overseers
of the Year and the Officers; — we appoint
Lucy T. Herbert, Lucy P. Hawkes, Amy B.
Hoag, Mary W. Paige, Lydia C. Neal,
Lydia P. Chase and Abby Nichols to unite
with a committee of Men Friends in proposing
names to our next Monthly Meeting to fill
the several offices for the ensuing year.

We unite with Men friends in the
proposition to pay \$175. from the income
of the Alice Needham fund for the tuition of Henry
Hendrickson at Providence the coming term.

There being no further business, we conclude
proposing to meet at Salem at 2 1/2 P.M. the usual
day next month. —

Elizabeth Grosvenor, Clerk.

First Month. 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1 Mo. 14. 1886.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salisbury from Nichols & Chandler
Buxton; for Lynn Martha C. Jepsen & Mary E.
Newhall. who are all present. —

The committee appointed to propose names
for Clerks, reports they are united in proposing ^{appoint} the
appointment of Deborah W. Crossman for ^{D.W.C.} Clerk
and Mary J. Rogers for Assistant Clerk, ^{M.J. Rogers}
which being united with they are appointed for one year.

The evening session was rich with
to the 21st inst. from our Preparative
meetings, and a summary of the same which
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Salem the 21st inst. by our
friends Lydia C. Neal, Mary E. Newhall,
Elizabeth H. Newhall, Lydia R. Shaw,
Lydia A. Manning, Martha C. Jepsen
— Eliza B. Weston whom we appoint to
attend as our representatives, —

The committee appointed last month
to propose names for Officers for the ensuing
year presented the following report, viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting,

The joint committee to nominate officers

of the meeting for the year have attended
 the following

For Overseers,
 Henry D. Hanson, Lydia P. Chase
 Alfred Manning, Jane Nichols,
 Alvin Haag, Lydia C. Newhall
 J. Ellwood Paige, Anna W. Paige.

For Overseers of the Poor,

Joshua Buxton Jr., Sylvia A. Manning,
 Edward P. Hanson, Mary J. Buxton,
 Peter M. Neal, Abby Nichols,
 Charles F. Coffin, Lydia C. Newhall,
 Anna W. Paige.

Recorder,

Assist. Recorders,

Hannah E. Newhall &

Geo. C. Hibert & M. P. Valentine

For the committee J. Ellwood Paige.

The committee appointed in 1844 to investigate the
 report and appointing the friends named to serve as
 proposed for one year. —

The committee appointed in 1844 to investigate the
 subject of the school, with the opinion of Judge Chase
 which it was concluded to consider in joint session of men & women friends.
 After carefully considering the subject it was concluded to report to the
 town for further investigation.

The proposition for Wm. E. Horton to attend the Oak Grove School on the fund, was deferred another

year.

John C. Hibert, Clerk.

Second Month. 1886.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Logans 2d Mo. 11. 1886.

Accounts have been received from our Friends to Meetings and the representatives are, for Salem Mary J. Wenton and Elizabeth R. Nichols, for Logans Lucy S. Hawkes and Hannah L. Hill. who in person report one, a reason has been given for her absence & is satisfactory. Representatives to the 2d Meeting report they attended.

Letters & acceptable Epistles from our Friends; from Quakers and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read.

The subject of the Ohio Yearly Meeting has again been presented by our friends but this meeting not being prepared to fully unite with them in accepting the report. It has been suggested that they be referred to the next month.

The following Minute from our last 2d quarterly Meeting has been received and read & this meeting is requested to present it to our Preparative Meetings. viz;

"We have been reminded at this time of the want in some instances of proper attention & courtesy to strangers & others in attendance of our Meetings & our Monthly Meetings are encouraged to give the matter their careful attention & to provide means for the proper welcome & accommodation of attenders of all our meetings."

The business being accomplished we conclude; purposing to meet at Logans at 3 P.M. the usual day next month. -

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

Third Month, 1886

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Held at Lynn 3 Mo. 11, 1886. —

The representatives from our Preparative
meeting are, for a time, John Nichols & Elizabeth
H. Thompson, of Lynn. From the 11th is
Lucy R. Ellis, who are present.

The committee appointed (three months
since) in reference to some change in the
time of holding our Preparative Meetings
report as follows, viz; "We would
recommend that whenever the Preparative Meeting
previously to the Monthly Meeting in 1st Mo. would
occur on the week of the Quarterly Meeting in
5th Mo, they be anticipated one week."

We unite with our
friends in accepting the
report & adopting the report of the committee.

Wm C. Newhall.
H. D. ...
Lucy P. Hawkes.
Deborah W. Crossman.

The
considered in this meeting. — & we have united in
deferring it another month.

Wm C. Newhall
appt'd

We unite with Men friends in the appointment
of
in place of Moses I. Rogers — deceased. —

Sarah E. Frye and Jessie R. Frye (a minor
daughter, who has some time resided within the
limits of our Monthly Meeting, have
now taken to Portland in residing in the

Letter of George W. M. to Mr. M. and we
 appoint School Officers and May J. Rogers
 to prepare renewal certificates for them, if no
 obstruction appears, and present to our next
 Monthly Meeting.

No other business coming before us
 we conclude; preparing to meet at Salem
 at the next time next month.

School Officers

Fourth Month, 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held at Salem 4th Mo 8th 1886.

By accounts received the representatives
 from our Preparation Meetings are as follows:
 Mary J. Buxton & Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn,
 Annie M. Atkins and Sarah P. Hill; all present.

Through Lynn Preparation Meeting we have
 received the following communication signed
 Martha M. Howe - viz; -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
 Martha M. Howe has for a long time entirely
 neglected the attendance of our meetings, for worship
 and discipline, and there are reports in circulation
 against her moral character, for which we have written
 a letter of warning and reproof." Signed & Witnessed
 by the following Friends:

As our. Officers have had several interviews with her, and she has lately refused to see us, we feel it would be useless to follow the usual course, and we are united in disavowing her former position in the Society without appointing a committee, which is approved by Men Friends.

The Clerk is directed to inform her of this decision.

The committee appointed last month, have presented removal certificates to Des Moines Mo. Meeting Iowa, on behalf of Sarah E. Frye & her minor daughter Fessie R. Frye; and to Chicago. Mo. Meeting Ill. for Ellen Frye Ballard which being approved by this and Men's meeting the Clerk is directed to sign them.

We have united with Men friends in accepting a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary A. Morgan.

Men friends propose to have the subject of the above mentioned cases taken up by a committee of our own friends, and we appoint Lydia P. Chase - Jane Nichols & Sylvana M. Manning to unite with them in considering the subject and report to a future meeting.

Having accomplished the business of this meeting, we are closed - preparing to meet at Lyman at the usual time next month.

Edward W. Lawrence, Clerk. -

Fifth Month, 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 5th Mo. 13. 1886. —

Representatives from —
Elizabeth B. Norton, Jane Nichols & Hannah E. V. Ware;
for Lynn, Lucy P. Hawkes & Jane G. Webb; who are present.

The company of our friend Jane G. Fisher
in attendance of this Mo. Meeting, with a minor

company from Dartmouth in passing over. —

Our sister Emma J. Mitchell with company
from Dublin Co. Mass. in company with
Jane G. Fisher, acceptably attended this meeting.

The Queries have been read, with answers
from our Preparative Meetings; from which we
forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at — — — the 27th inst. The report
Lucie P. Hawkes Jr, Mary E. Newhall, Mary J.
Buxton, L. L. D. Chase, Jane Nichols & Hannah
E. V. Ware to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The next order was passed on approving
the appointment of Joseph C. Brown as trustee
of the Nathan Wood estate, in place of
Nathan S. Rogers, deceased. —

The Clerk reports that information has
been forwarded to Martha M. Howe, of the
action of this meeting in her case.

Statistical report to 3 Mo 1st has been

made and is as follows, viz:

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| Number reported last year | 255 |
| Births | 1 |
| Received by request | 2 |
| Left | 1 |
| Total | 257. |

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| Deaths | 9 | |
| Resigned | 1 | |
| Removed | 8 | |
| Error last year | 1 | 19 |
| Present Membership | | 240 |
| Loss. | | 15. |
| At Lyonn 1871. | | |

The report of the Auditing Committee has been read and we unite with Men friends in the appointment of J. Ellwood Paige as Treasurer for one year. —

Returning thanks for our friends
Jane G. Fisher and Emma J. Gatchell have been read & approved by this and men's meeting
The Clerk invited to sign them on our behalf.
No other business coming before us at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet at Lyonn at the established time for next month. — the first 6th day in the month.

Deborah W. Crozman, Clerk.

Fifth Month, 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 6. Mo. 4th 1886. —

Delegates received from the Representative
Meeting and the representatives to this meeting are
from Salem, Eliza B. Norton & Lydia P. Chase;
from Lynn, Lydia E. Neal — & from Haverhill
who are all present. —

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended with one exception, a
satisfactory session has been given. —

An acceptable report from our sister
of Lawrence County Meeting has been read
with warm words, which have found a
response in many hearts present. —

Having accomplished the business
of the meeting, we adjourn; preparing
to meet at Salem at the usual time
next month.

Ordered & Commenced.

Salem Monthly Meeting, 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem, 7 Mo 8, 1886.

Dr. Lydia C. Neal, Clerk for the day. —

Accounts have been received from our
subscribers for the year.

for Salem. Orinda Buxton & Jane Nichols,
for Lynn: M. Carrie Bude & Mary E. Buxton,
who are present with one exception.

Lydia C. Neal, Clerk for the day. —

We are informed that George L. Crosser
requests a certificate to Chicago Monthly
Meeting to enable him to accomplish his
work. Mary E. Buxton, secretary of that meeting.

The Committee on the New England
fund not being prepared to report are
continued.

Salem Epworth Society meeting requests
that William E. Norton may attend the
School at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.
the next term, — in the income of the New
England fund, which is referred to the next meeting.

Business being closed, we conclude;
purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time
next month.

Lydia C. Neal, Clerk for the day. —

8th. Mo. 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of our Friends
held at Lynn 8 Mo. 12 1886. —

By accounts received the representatives
from our Preparative Meetings are — for Salem
Elizabeth Weston & Nellie M. Hanson,
for Lynn Mary C. Marshall & Martha C. Jones,
who are all present. —

The Queries have been read with
Answers to the 1st - 2nd & 10th from our Preparative
Meetings, and a summary prepared which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Lynn the 19th. inst. — by Lydia C. Neal, Jane
Nichols, Mary B. Hays, Lydia T. Chase & M.
Carrie Bude, whom we appoint to attend as our
representatives.

Copies of the "Letters to the Children", issued
by our Yearly Meeting, have been received, and
we appoint Susan M. Phillips, Maria C. Brown,
Nellie M. Hanson & Mary J. Buxton to distribute them.

Lydia C. Neal informed this meeting that
she had a prospect of attending this Yearly
Meeting as companion to Mary J. Merrill, which
has been united with our own Yearly Meeting and
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute. —

William O. Peckall at this time returned the minute presented him in to Nov. 1854. for service within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and presented satisfactory returning minutes from the several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings which he attended. -

He also informed this meeting that he had for some time felt it would be right for him to attend, in the love of the Gospel, the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Indiana, Michigan & Iowa and possibly Kansas, with some service within their limits if way opens for it. -

This prospect was fully united with in this meeting and the Clerk directed to sign the minute prepared by Men Friends. -

This Meeting approves the certificate, prepared by Men Friends, to Chicago Mo. Meeting, to enable George L. Goodman to accomplish marriage with Mary A. Pickering, a member of that Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it. -

A satisfactory report of the Boarding School Committee has been read and the Committee which served last year reappointed & to take the usual care of those wishing to attend the school the ensuing year) viz; Phebe H. Buxton, Abigail B. Nelson, Lydia C. Neal & Elizabeth J. Newman. The Committee on the Ladies Bazaar found

George L. Goodman
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9 Mo. 1886.

inform they are invited in presenting the report which was presented some months since the same but that report not being present, we defer it another month.

The request from Salem Preparative Meeting that Wm. E. Horton may attend the Oak Grove School at Bassalboro, on that fund, is also referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn, next month at the usual time.

Adina W. Resman Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, Nov. 9, 1886.

Reports from our Preparative Meetings have been received & representations are as follows, viz.
Peace P. Nichols and Lydia P. Chase from Salem &
Mary E. Marshall and Martha C. Jansen from Lynn,
who are all present. -

Representatives to the L. Meeting report they attended. We unite with Men Friends in accepting the report of the Committee on the Alice Needham fund; and in granting the request of Salem Preparative Meeting that William E. Horton attend the school at Bassalboro Me, the ensuing term, on the income of that fund.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn, next month at the usual time.

Mary J. Rogers. Asst. Clerk.

10 Mo. 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo. 14. 1886. —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are — for Salem Hannah O. Buxton and Lucy F. Chase; for Lynn Hannah L. Ames and Mary A. Mitchell, all present. —

The Minutes have been read with thanks & the 1st & 2nd V. from our Preparative Meetings & a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 21st inst., by our friends Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Mary E. Mitchell, Mary J. Buxton and Lucy F. Chase whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

By a minute from the Yearly Meeting, rec^d through the Quarterly Meeting our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to raise funds for Foreign Missions work of the Yearly Meeting and for our work among the Indians;

We are united in re-appointing the Committee that served last year — with Ellen M. Hansen in place of Margaret P. Valentine; viz; ~~Mary E. Mitchell~~

Mary E. Mitchell.

M. Carrie Beech,

Ellen M. Hansen &

Mary J. Buxton

for Foreign Missions. —

Atty Nichols,
Eliza A. Jones,
Martha C. Jenson &
Lybina A. Manning.

for Western Indians, with a Committee of
Men Friends. —

Our dear friend Wm O. Newhall at this
time returned the minute granted him in 17th Inst.
with the information that he had attended the Yearly
Meetings Specified in that Minute (with the exception
of Kansas), to his own satisfaction, and presented
minutes of his acceptable attendance of Iowa,
Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings, which
information is interesting & satisfactory to us. —

Lydia C. Neal also returned the Minute
granted her in 8 Mo last, to attend Ohio Yearly
Meeting (in company with Mary H. Brewster,) —
with a minute of her acceptable attendance of
that Meeting. —

Having accomplished the business,
we conclude, for going to meet at Lygon.
at the usual time next month.

Subrah W. Loomis, Clerk.

11. Mo. 1886.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

held at Lynn 11 Mo. 11. 1886.

Accounts are received from our Representative

Meetings and the representatives are,

for Salem Elizabeth H. Valentine &

Lynia T. Chase.

for Lynn Martha B. Johnson &

James W. Atkinson.

all are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Accepted Epistles have been read from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings.

The Minute issued by the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England Ltd 10 Mo. 16th, has been read and placed upon our Minutes.

A proposition was made to change the time of holding our Monthly Meetings to 2 o'clock, which was favorably received and sent to the next meeting, but not being ready to decide is deferred for further consideration.

The business before us being accomplished, we conclude; purposing to meet at Lynn at 2.30 P.M. on the usual day next month.

Deborah Croeman. Clerk.

The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass., Tenth Month, 16th, 1886, viz:

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is as follows, viz:

"We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes, if issued or attempted to be issued.

The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles.

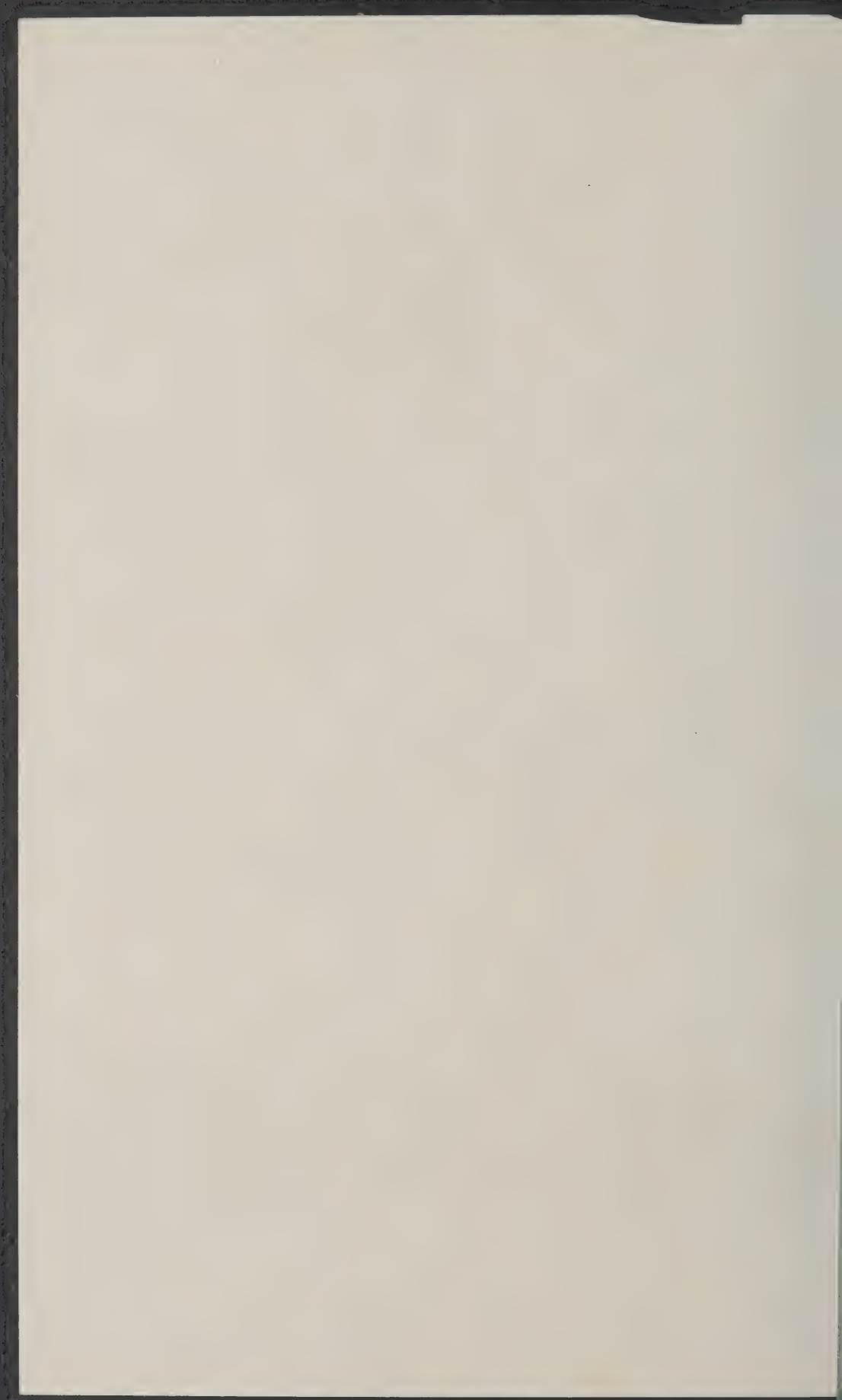
We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, George Howland, Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones,—a Committee to extend Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,

NORTH BERWICK, ME.,

CLERK.

10th mo., 20th, 1886.



12. Mo. 1886,

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 12 Mo. 9. 1886. —

By accounts received from our Representatives
Meetings the representatives are,

for Salem, Huldah C. Buxton &

Mary Jane Buxton;

for Lynn Lacey S. Herbert &

Abigail C. Beede,

who are present except one, reason has been given for
her absence. —

Next month being the time for the appointment
of Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors
and Recorders, we appoint,

Angie B. Hoag,

Mary C. Newhall,

Lacie P. Hawkes Jr.,

M. Carrie Beede,

Hannah S. Hill,

Mary J. Rogers,

Martha A. Haines,

Lynnie P. Chase,

Elizabeth H. Valentine

Edgar B. Horton,

to unite with a committee of Men Friends, to
propose names to our next Monthly Meeting
to fill the several offices required.

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A removal certificate to Boston
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen L. Stevens
has been presented by Men Friends, which is approved
by this Meeting and the Clerk directed to sign it.

An excellent Epistle from the United Meeting
of Men and Women Friends of New York Yearly
Meeting has been read, which was acceptable.

At this month we consider the year for which
Committee to nominate Clerks was appointed, Lydia C. Neal
Lacey T. Herbert and Lydia P. Chase are appointed
to consider a new appointment and report to
our next Monthly Meeting. —

The time having arrived for revising the list
of Associate Members of the Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight, we appoint

Lacy P. Hawkes, Jr.,
Lydia C. Neal,
Mary E. Newhall,
Lydia P. Chase,
Martha C. Jepson, &
Jane Nichols,

to unite with a committee of men Friends in
preparing names for our next Mo. Meeting. —

Business being accomplished we conclude,
purposing to meet at Salem at 2.30 P.M. next month
at the usual time.

Edna M. Brown, Clerk,

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1 Mo. 1887.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 1 Mo. 13. 1887. -

By accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings, the representatives are, -

for Salem - Huldah G. Buxton & Mary J.
Buxton, for Lynn, Martha C. Jepsen & Mary J. Rogers.

who are present except one. -

The Committee appointed last month to consider the
subject of Clerks, propose the reappointment of
Deborah W. Grosman as Clerk, and Mary J. Rogers
as assistant Clerks, which being united with, they
are appointed for one year. -

The Queries have been read with answers
to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings,
a summary from which we forward to Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Salem the 20th inst.
by our friends -

Lydia P. Chase.

Abigail C. Beede.

Elizabeth H. Valentine &

Lydia C. Neal.

whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

The committee appointed last month
to nominate Overseers, Overseers of the Poor,
Auditors and Recorders, report as follows, viz;

The united with the friends in accepting
the report, and appointing the persons named to
the several positions for the coming year.

The complete Epistle from the Union of Colored
Bible Society has been read.

The committee appointed to receive the list of
members of the "Missionary Society" and to report,
have attended to their appointment and report the
following names to be received as that society are
part of the monthly meeting, viz;

Alfred Manning,
John W. Cook,
Lyman F. Chase,
Mary A. Mitchell,
Lyman A. Cook,
Charles R. Brown,
Abraham D. Brown,
Lucy S. Hurd,
Charles H. Hurd,
John H. Hurd.

Respectfully the Committee of the Society

We unite in accepting the report & appointing
the persons named as members of that meeting for
the coming year.

Having seen that the
business of this meeting is concluded, we propose
to meet at 10 o'clock on the next week
24th inst.

John W. Cook, Secy.

Q. Mo. 1887.

Sold at Lynn Q. Mo. 10. 1887.

An acceptable Epistle from our sisters of North Carolina has been read. —

The subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings has been considered in joint Session, and it is the conclusion of the Meeting that we request the Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding our Monthly Meetings from 3. P.M. to 2 1/2 P.M. for the year.

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude & purposing to meet at Lynn at 3 P.M. the usual day, next Month. —

Attest, *Wm. H. H. H.*

3. Mo. 1887.

held at Lynn, 3 Mo. 10. 1887.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting:

for Lynn Sylvia L. White &

Elyse E. Horlin,

for Lynn Martha C. Johnson &

Anna W. Paige.

Those present except one, a satisfactory

business meeting being held in the

meeting & much of the time spent in

the next month.

At Lynn, 3 Mo. 10. 1887.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 4 Mo. 14. 1887.

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting:

for Salem Sylvia L. White &

Martha C. Johnson,

for Lynn Sylvia L. White &

for Lynn Sarah P. Hill &

Anna W. Paige.

We were in parting the report of the

Alice Needham fund to defray the expenses of Wm. E. Horlin

at the Lynn Seminary, Lynn, Mass. at the same time,

Jane Nichols #

Lacy P. Hawkes.

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Martha M. B. [unclear], and [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear], Lydia C. [unclear] and [unclear]
P. Hawkes [unclear] to unite with them in that service
and report to a ^{our next Mo.} future Meeting. —

A Minute has been received from the
[unclear] Meeting of [unclear] [unclear],
proposing the appointment of Martha C. Jepson
[unclear] of [unclear] [unclear]. We fully
unite in this appointment. —

Statistical report of this Mo. meeting, for
the year ending 3. Mo. 1st, 1887, has been read.

Martha M. Hunt presented a Minute
of unity from Sand Creek Mo. Meeting, endorsed
by Sand Creek Quarterly Meeting. Ind., liberating
her as a Minister for Evangelistic & Temperance
work among Friends and others, which has been read.

Our business being accomplished, we
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
6th day ~~the~~ 3d of next month,

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

6 Mo. 1887.

Taleem monthly meeting of women friends
held at Lynn 6 Mo. 3. 1887.

Our representatives are, from Taleem,

Elizabeth M. Huntington,

Lynna P. Chase,

Mary J. Buxton,

and from Lynn, Hannah L. Davis.

Isaac F. Hill, all present.

The presentation to the Quarterly Meeting
of the certificate of the appointment of
the committee, to whom the removal certificate
of Mary H. Crossman was referred, have attended
at the appointment, the certificate has been
read and accepted, with recognition of Men
Friends.

Mary H.
Crossman's
certificate

Isaac F. Hill attended the Monthly
Meeting and presented a minute of unity
from Bangor Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
Overight - Iowa, - which with his helpful
services have been acceptable to us. -

this meeting

We have also the company of
2 brethren as the Mo. meeting with company
of brethren from Bangor, Maine, and
which with his services in the Bangor
has been acceptable.

Following, from the Quarterly Meeting

has been received; viz;

"By request from Salem Mo. Meeting
the time of reading our no. 100. Minutes, is fixed
at 2.30 P.M." - "Daniel C. Mayfield. Clerk for the day"

The joint committee appointed last month to

prepare a questionnaire for Miss M. T. P. &
the committee on behalf of the meeting and the
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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem Mo. 14. 1887.

Accounts are received from our Reparatives,
and the representatives are from Salem,

for Legon. Mary C. Crossman &

who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory

excuse is given.

7. Mo. 1887.

Wm. F. Pinkham attended the M. Meeting and presented a Minute of unity from Spiceland M. Meeting of Friends. Ind. — which with his services in the subject were acceptable.

We have also the company of Ezra G. Pierson. E. G. Pierson will substitute for H. and Wm. M. M. which with his services have been acceptable. —

A moral subject has been received from Ware, N. H., on behalf of Jennie J. Bred. which we refer to Mary T. Marshall and Deborah W. Crossman, as our committee to report to a future meeting. —

We have approved a welcoming minute for Ezra G. Pierson, prepared by Men Friends and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished; we conclude, proposing to meet at Lyman at the usual time, next month. —

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk. —

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2 Mo. 1887.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Workers Friends
held at Lynn 8 Mo. 11. 1887.

By reports received from our Preparative
Meetings the representatives are, for Salem -
Lydia P. Chase & Abby Nichols; for Lynn
Julia Ann Boyce & Sarah P. H. present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers
to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our Preparative
Meetings, from which we forward a summary
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn
the 18. inst;

Lydia P. Chase

Julia Ann Boyce.

Lydia P. Chase.

Anna W. Paige

Mary A. C. C. C.

Sarah P. H.

Lydia P. Chase.

are appointed to attend as our representatives.

The committee, to whom the removal
certificate was referred - to wit of James S. Bond

James S.
Bond's
certificate recd.

report they have attended to their appointment

The certificate has been read & we have united
in according it with remembrance of our friends.

We have united with our friends in granting
the request of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

9 Mo. 1887.

to discontinue holding our meetings in the month
of the next when our Quarterly Meeting is held at
Ware & Amherstburg. —

Mid. week
meeting did
not meet at
the home of
Ware & Amherstburg
2 meeting

From our last Yearly Meeting we have received
the "Letters to the Children", "To the Young People"
& "To the Sick," and we appoint Huldah B. Buxton,
Isabel D. Chase, Jessie R. Hawkes jr, Alice B. Paige
& Abby Nichols, to distribute them as designed,

We have also received a copy of the Epistle
rec^d by our last Yearly Meeting, & that from
our sisters of London Q. Meeting has been read. —

Business being accomplished we
conclude; proposing to meet at Ware next month
at the usual time. —

Deborah W. Grosvenor, Secy.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 9 Mo. 8th. 1887.

The representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, from Salem, — Elizabeth H. Belcher,
and Legoria P. Lee; from Lynn Anna W. Paige &
Bertha C. Faxon who are all present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended. —

By a minute from the Yearly Meeting
received through the Quarterly Meeting, Monthly

Meetings are directed to appoint committees to assist in raising additional funds for our Foreign Mission work. We appoint Eliza A. Jones. Hannah L. Hill.

Alby Nichols. Mary B. Hawkes.
as our committee for that service.

We also appoint.

Martha C. Jepson. Susan M. Phillips.

Mary Ann Martin. Elizabeth H. Putnam.

to collect funds for the work among the Indians.

"The last clause in the Last Query in relation to becoming a member is stricken out."

We have received the following communication
viz;

"With Divine permission & Friends' approbation
we intend marriage with each other.

Charles Edward Bishop

Jennie Thompson Bond."

Lyons, 9 Mo. 7. 1887. —

We appoint Mary E. Newhall & Anna W. Paige to take the necessary care in relation to their proceeding in marriage and report to our next Mtg. —

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude; purposing to meet at Salem next month at the usual time. —

Elizabeth W. Lawrence, Clerk.

10 Mo., 1887.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 10 Mo., 13. 1887.

By reports received the representatives from
our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, —

Orinda Kimball.

Hannah E. V. Ware,

for Lynn, Abby D. Beede, &

Jennie M. Atkins. present except one.

The Queries have been read with answers
to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from the Preparative Meetings
and a summary selected which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 20th inst.,
by our representatives Lydia C. Neal, Mary J. Buxton,
Mary J. Rogers & Hannah E. Ware. —

The committee appointed to take the necessary care
in regard to Jennie I. Beede's proceeding in marriage with
Charles B. Bishop, report they have attended thereto,
and find meeting to present. We have waited, with
the concurrence of Men Friends, — in granting their
request — "that a meeting be appointed to be held in
the vestry parlor of Friends Meeting House at Lynn,
at 10. A.M. the 18th inst. & that J. Edgewood &
Anna W. Paige, and Georgi C. & Lucy I. Herbert
be appointed as the Committee to attend the
marriage & report to our next Mo. Meeting."

Business being accomplished we concluded, proposing
to meet at Lynn next Mo. at the usual time. Love at 3 o'clock. A.M.

11 Mo. 1887.

at Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 11 Mo 12. 1887.

The representatives are for Salem Huldah G. Wuxton
& Margaret S. Valentines & for Lynn Mary B. Ha-
& Hannah L. Wines, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended according to appointment.

The Committee appointed last month to attend
the marriage of Charles E. Bishop and Jennie J. Bred
report they attended and it was satisfactorily conducted.

purposing to meet at Lynn next Mo. at the usual time.

Subert W. Newman, Clerk.

Salem Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn

Meetings are from Salem Lydise P. Chase and
Lillian M. Hanson; from Lynn Lucie P. Hawks & and
Mary C. Newhall, who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of
this Meeting were appointed, Mary C. Newhall
Lydise P. Chase and Lydise P. Chase are appointed
to propose names to our next Mo. Meeting, for next year.

6 Ladies, 1 man, 1 clerk, 1 recorder & 1 assistant

18th Nov. 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Smith.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the
held at Salem Dec. 14th 1867.

The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of a new building for the use of the Board of Directors.
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The Committee appointed last month to
 prepare a report for the next year have made the following report; viz.

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| For Overseers, | For Overseers of the Fair |
| Alfred Manning, | Joshua Buxton, Jr. |
| Henry B. Buxton, | Clement K. Hanson. |
| Oliver Dames, | Lydia A. Manning. |
| Alvin Hoag, | Mary J. Buxton. |

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| Ornelius Turner, | Wm. Q. Newhall. |
| Lydia P. Chase, | Peter M. Neal. |
| Jane Nichols, | Charles F. Coffin. |
| Sally P. Hawkes, | Am. B. Hoag. |
| Louise G. Neal, | Louisa M. Austin. |
| | Mary E. Newhall. |

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| For visitors, | Recorders, |
| Lebbius Will, | Frederick E. Newhall, Recor. |
| Wm. C. Herbert, | Assistants. Mary J. Buxton. |
| Joseph G. Brown, | Louise G. Herbert. " |
| Wm. H. Gorman. | |

We unite with our Friends in accepting the
 report, and appointing the persons named to the
 several positions for one year. —

When Friends inform they have appointed a
 Committee to take into consideration what

3 Mo. 1888.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 3 Mo. 8th. 1888.

Accounts are received from our Representatives

for the month of March, for names
 Sylvia A. Manning, Eliza B. Norton & Mary
 J. Buxton; for Lynn Mary E. Marshall and
 Sarah L. Chase, who are present except one. -

These Friends inform they have received
 the report of the Committee on the
 Report of the Committee, which is referred to a Committee.

No further business coming before us, we
 conclude; purposing to meet at Salem next month,
 11th inst. 1888.

4 Mo. 1888.

at Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Salem 4 Mo. 12. 1888.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk being absent
 Lydia C. Neal and Anna W. Paige are appointed
 to serve for the day. -

The representatives from the Representative meeting
 are, for Salem, Mary R. Carleton & Lydia C. Neal,
 for Lynn, Mary E. Marshall & Sarah L. Chase,
 who are all present.

Acceptable & satisfactory action of meeting
 no further business. Meeting adjourns.

The report of the committee to consider the subject
of appointing a committee to assist the Quakers
has been read and accepted, thus releasing the committee
from the action upon the subject.

A resolution adopted on the 14th inst. relating to
the meeting of the 17th inst. 1883, has been read.
We have united with Men Friends in ac-
cepting the report of the committee and in receiving Ebenezer C.
B. as a member of the Society.

We have also received a letter from the
of Salem Preparative Meeting, for \$50 (fifty dollars)
from the Alice Needham fund to defray the
of Wm. E. Horton at Oak Grove Seminary.

The business being accomplished we conclude;
purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Lydia C. Neal, Clerk for the day.

Salem Mo. Meeting of women Friends held at
S. No. 104th, 1883.

Reports from our Preparative Meetings &
representatives are, from Salem Jane Nichols & Miss
Chase & Eliza B. Horton; for Lynn, Lydia C. Neal & Mr.
C. Newhall, present except one, satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Queries have been read with answers from the Preparative
Meetings, from which a summary has been approved which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury
the 24th inst. - We appoint Lydia C. Neal,

May E. Marshall, Mary J. Rogers, Lydia P. Chase,

and others, as Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] will
meeting as our representatives.

Interesting Epistles from our sisters of the [illegible]
Society Meeting and from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Lebanon have been read. —

Men friends inform that a removal certificate
has been received from Providence (Mo. Meeting R. I.)
on behalf of John M. Foster & family, which
we refer to Anne W. Paige and Lydia C. Neal
as our Committee, with one from Men Friends
to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee has been
read and accepted. ⁽²⁾ We also in the recommendation that
the balance on hand of the Sarah Buffum fund be
applied as proposed towards the bills paid by the
Wardens of the Poor. — We also unite in the
appointment of J. Edward Pease as Treasurer for one year.

The business being accomplished we conclude,
proposing to meet at Lygon on 6th day, the 1st of 6th Mo. —

Sarah W. Brewster Clerk.

Oct. 1887.

Taken during the month of October

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D. Mo. 1844.

Annual Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, N. Y.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings

for the year ending at the close of the year 1843, present except two, for Lynn Lucia J. Hawkes Jr. & Hannah L. Hill.

The Queries have been read with answers from the Preparative Meetings; a summary from which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 16th. inst., by our friends Amy B. Harg, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Martha C. Johnson, Sarah P. Will, Hannah E. W. Ware & Narcissa Crossman, whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

Charlotte
L. Holmes

attended
the meeting

Charlotte L. Holmes (a minister) attended the Mo. Meeting with a minute of unity from Providence Meeting, N. Y. — her company and services in the Gospel have been acceptable to us.

Wm. P.
L. Holmes
certified
affidavit
Committee

A removal certificate having been received from Springfield Mo. Meeting Ind. on behalf of John P. Pinckney & family, it is referred to Deborah L. Crossman, and Josephine C. Keach with a committee of our friends to report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

A returning minute prepared for our friend Charlotte L. Holmes has been approved by this and the last meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

There being no further business we conclude: purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next 4th.

Deborah L. Crossman, Clerk.

9th Mo. 1844.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Friends of the Yearly Meeting, held at the residence of the Yearly Meeting, in Salem, Elizabeth Worton, Hannah E. S. Wagon, for Leominster, Mary G. Rogers and Harrietta Grosman, whose all present.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they all went.

The Letters to the Children "A Quaker's Story," issued by the Yearly Meeting have been received, and we appoint Mary G. Rogers, Anna W. Paige & Jennie M. Atkins, are appointed to distribute them among the young people.

The committee appointed last month, having attended to their appointment, have at this time presented the certificate issued by the Yearly Meeting, dated, on Sunday the 11th of 1st Mo. 1844, in relation to the Friends of the Yearly Meeting.

The committee also presented a letter from the Yearly Meeting, dated the 11th of 1st Mo. 1844, in relation to the Friends of the Yearly Meeting, which has been read and the committee have been instructed to report thereon.

By instruction from the Yearly Meeting, the committee are directed to appoint a committee to report on the following points of the Yearly Meeting, dated the 11th of 1st Mo. 1844, in relation to the Friends of the Yearly Meeting, which has been read and the committee have been instructed to report thereon.

We appoint of our Yearly Meeting, David S. Hill, Mary G. Rogers, Elizabeth Worton, and Jennie M. Atkins.

For Foreign Missions, Hannah L. Hill, Elizabeth Worton, and Jennie M. Atkins.

For the Yearly Meeting, Susan M. Phillips & Harrietta S. Buxton.

The following communication has been received;
"To Salem No. Meeting of Friends,
after much deliberation it has been decided
to send a committee in the winter,
George and Mary,

Salem 10 Dec. 11. 1888.
We appoint Elizabeth W. Cal. to
to confer with her and report to a future meeting.
Through Lynn Preparative Meeting
request for Membership. Mary and George
for this infant Mary and George, the appointed
W. Briggs and the committee to visit the
of men Friends to confer with them regarding the
Men Friends inform that the report
is deferred until the next meeting.
A committee consisting of George and Mary
on behalf of Barker Newhall, has been appointed
to confer with the committee to visit the
Hoping to be able to visit the
committee of friends to confer with them regarding the
the next meeting.
Elizabeth W. Cal., Secretary

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11 Mo. 1886.

At Salem Mass. Meeting

Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 1886.

By report from Salem Preparative Meeting
the representatives are Wendell G. Burston & Abby Nichols
from Lynn. Isabel H. Chase & Martha G. Jepsen,
who are all present.

Representatives to the S. Meeting report
The committee to confer with Sarah Patten to
report they have not been able to have an interview
with her. As one of the Committee is absent for
the winter, Anna W. Paige is appointed in her place.

The committee appointed to confer with H. J. S.
Rogers & wife on account of their request for their rights
in the church, have not yet reported.

An interesting Epistle from our sister, Mary, New
York S. Meeting has been read at this time. —

The following is a list of the names of the
members of the church who have been baptized since
the last meeting.

The S. Meeting was held at
at Lynn 12 Mo. 1886.

The representatives for Salem are Lydia
Nichols, Worcester; for Lynn Isabel H. Chase
& Martha G. Jepsen, who are present except a

W. Mr. Hall,

the committee appointed to confer with

as it has not been able to see her, but have communicated with her and feel that further delay would be useless. We are united in accepting her resignation.

in this decision & the committee are united in this decision.

The committee to confer with

the following report; viz, "I am very sorry that"

unusually to appoint

Harry B. Rogers and his wife, on

warrant the meeting in granting

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then friends in receiving me to

we appoint Lydia P. Chase. On

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report they have been informed,

Alfred H. Manning.

Henry L. Buxton.

Edmund R. Harrison.

Joshua Wixler

Lydia P. Chase.

Lybina A. Manning

Jane Nichols.

Abby Nichols,

William G. Newhall.

Given License.

Charles H. Atkins.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1891.

Martha C. Jepson.

Auditors.

Anna W. Fargo,

Joseph D. Brown

Recorder, Charles E. Bishop,

Stephen R. R.

assistants, George O. Herbert &

(Luzula N. Grass.)

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2 Mo. 1889

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 2 Mo. 14. 1889.

The representatives from our Preparative Meet-
are, for Salem, Ellen M. Hanson & Lucinda P. Chase; for Lynn,
Heannah L. Hill and Mary C. Newhall, who are present.

Representatives to the L. Meeting report they attended, except one.

Clement
R. Hanson
appeared
as
Minister

Salem L. Meeting reports they have united with this unit
in acknowledging the gift and approving the. Also the
R. Hanson; also in the appointment of the Assistant
the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Business being accomplished, we conclude, here

Subscribed

3 Mo. 1889.

Salem Mo. Meeting at Women Friends held at Lynn 3 Mo. 1889.

By accounts received the representatives
Mellie M. Hanson & Eugenia B. Norton; for Lynn, L.

We have had the company of our friend
at this Mo. Meeting, who presented a Minute of unity from
Sharon Mo. Meeting of Friends, Iowa, and
L. Meeting, which with his services in the

We unite in
by these Friends, & the Clerk is directed

According to a recommendation of
the Nominating Committee have proposed

Clerk: Geo. C. Finkbeiner. Sec. Clerk of United Meeting
concluded: to meet at Salem next mo. - J. A. Finkbeiner (Clerk)

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4th Mo. 1889.

Salem Soc. Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem
4th Mo. 1889.

The representatives from Salem are,
Mary J. Wapton & Mary E. Gaudin, from Lynn
Mary A. Grossman and Lydia C. Neal, who are present.

Through Salem Representative Meeting, a
new membership has been received from Mary S. E.
Buxton; ^{*Per} we appoint Anna W. Paige & Lydia P. Chase
a committee to confer with her and report to our
next monthly meeting. —

Resolved with unanimity to accept the
membership of Mary S. E. Buxton, on
behalf of Daniel R. Jones. —

The report of the Auditing Committee being
presented, was read in joint session, which being
approved, we unanimously accept their
recommendation. J. Ellwood Paige is appointed Treasurer.

* To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends.

"Having been a birthright member of the Society of
Friends and lacking only membership by marriage, I feel that
the right time has come for me to request membership in
the Society, to whose principles I have ever been loyal and
where my religious interest has always centered."

Salem 4th Mo. 1889.

"Mary S. E. Buxton".

Resolved with unanimity to accept the
membership of Mary S. E. Buxton, on
behalf of Daniel R. Jones. —

5, Mo. 1887.

John W. Mullins, Women Friends Socy. 5 Mo. 7, 1887.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the representatives are, for Salem, Ediza B. Norton & Hildah
G. Buxton, for Lynn, Abby H. Atkins & Lucy L. West,
who are present except two. Satisfactory reasons have been
given for their absence.

The Queries have been read, with answers from
our Preparative Meetings. A summary from which was
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury
the 25th inst. We appoint Susan C. Buxton, &
P. H. Jones, for Lynn, Abby H. Marshall, & Ediza
A. Jones, Ediza B. Norton & Hildah G. Buxton, for
attend said meeting as our representatives.

We have the pleasure to inform you that
Douglass at this Mo. Meeting, made an account of his
journey to the West, & his visit to the various
in the North have been very profitable.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the
Buxton have presented the following report, viz.
"To Salem Mo. Meeting."

Mary
D. Buxton
rec'd a
member

According to appointment we have in this
meeting, Buxton, & we have received her
her request for Membership, & we have

Lynn Mo. Meeting 1887.
The Committee appointed to enquire into the
Buxton have presented the following report, viz.
"To Salem Mo. Meeting."

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then I merely have presented a resolution to the
 to 'urham Monthly Meeting (i.e.) on behalf of our
 friend Nathan Douglass, which is approved by this meeting.

The proposition from Lynn Separatist Meeting in
 regard to requesting the Yearly Meeting to define the meaning
 of the last clause of the 4th Query, is not approved by
 this evening's meeting. —

The following minute, presented by Men Friends
 has been read and placed on our minutes. —

"This being the 200th anniversary of the holding
 of the first Monthly Meeting at Lynn, it seems fitting
 that the fact should be noted on our records. —

We are reminded by extracts from some early records
 of the changed conditions and surroundings under which

we are now situated in a farming district, now in a city of fifty
 thousand people. Then meeting in the dwellings of
 one of their members, Samuel Collins — now in our
 own meeting-house; then it appears that Friends suffered
 severely by having their property taken by distraint for
 priests' wages, repairing meeting houses, & military fines.

How the Lord shows us liberty of conscience in all such matters,
 that while circumstances have changed, the Eternal Truth
 of God, for which they undertook & suffered is unchangeable. May
 he be faithful in our day's generation as were they, and with the greater
 advantages that we possess, serve with the Lord who is the same yesterday, today, & forever.

Business accomplished, & concluding, proposing to meet at Lynn, to be held in a
 building to be named after the Friends who were present at the first meeting.

6 Mo. 1889.

Salem Mo. Meeting of the Friends of the Cause of the Colored People.

The representatives from the Representative Meeting are,

Salem Mary L. E. Buxton & Sylvia A. Manning; for Lynn Sarah P. Hill & Martha C. Jenson, who are all present.

The representatives to the Co. Meeting report they all attended.

The committee continued to inform Mary L. E. Buxton of the decision of this meeting report they have attended to that duty.

The other business coming before us was concluded - proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Resolved to adjourn, &c.

7 Mo. 1889.

Salem Mo. Meeting of the Friends of the Cause of the Colored People, assisted by the

The representatives from the Representative Meeting are, for Salem Mary L. E. Buxton & Sylvia A. Manning; for Lynn Sarah P. Hill & Martha C. Jenson, who are present except

Cornelius Turner having requested a certificate to be admitted to the Mo. Meeting, N.H., to enable him to accomplish his object in visiting that State, we have decided to suspend the usual order of business and devote the meeting to the consideration of his case.

We have appointed Wm. C. Newhall & Mary J. Buxton to distribute the papers. The business being closed we conclude; proposing to meet at Lynn next month at the usual time.

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1871.

St. Salem Monthly Meeting,* held at Lynn, 8 Mo. 8. 1871.

The representatives are, for Salem, Mary L. C. Buxton and Nellie M. Hanson, for Lynn, Maria T. Danks and Harrietta Woodman. who are present. —

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, a summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th inst. by our representatives Harrietta Woodman, Mary L. C. Buxton, and Maria T. Danks. Harrietta & Haines, whom we appoint to attend. —

We also read the report by the last Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends, "To the Sick & Afflicted", "To the Young People", and "To the Children", also copies of the Epistles received by that meeting; we appoint Huldah G. Buxton, Susan M. Phillips, & Ediza A. Jones to distribute them to members.

An interesting Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of our Friends has been read. —

The Committee appointed last Month to prepare certificates for Cornelius Turner to accomplish marriage with Gerie Isabel Hurd, a member of Sandwich Mo M. H. — have presented one which we unite with Men Friends in approving and the Clerk is directed to sign it. —

* of former Friends.

9 Mo. 1883.

A removal certificate having been received from Sandwich Mrs. Melling, M.H. on behalf of Leverett C. Felch, his wife and minor son, we refer it to Anna W. Paige & Mary J. Rogers. as our committee to unite with a Committee of Men Friends & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Having accomplished the business before us, we conclude our meeting & adjourn to the same place next month.

Deborah W. Crossman, Clerk.

10 Mo. 1883.

Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn, 9 Mo. 12, 1883.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Duties & the representatives therein named, for Salem Margaret P. Valentine & Mary J. Huntington; for L. Hannah L. Ames and Sarah B. Chase, who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Convention report that the same was held at Lynn, 10 Mo. 1883.

A certificate, from the Sandwich Mo. Meeting, was referred, on behalf of Leverett C. Felch, his wife Annie S. and minor son Louis Paul, have attended to their appointment, The certificate has been read & we unite with Men Friends in accepting it.

By a vote of the Society, we have requested through the Quarterly Meeting — Monthly Meetings, requested to appoint committees to assist in raising funds necessary funds in aid of Foreign Missions, Western India and Western Indians under work.

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11 Mo. 1849.

A request was made from the Wm. Meeting, N.H., on behalf of Lindley H. Farr and family we refer it to Mary E. Marshall and Lydia P. Chase as our committee, with one of their friends, to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last Mo. to be the same as before, viz. Mary E. Marshall proceeding in Marriage with Edmund F. Buffinton report they have attended to their appointment & find nothing to prevent. - Consent of parents having been presented, with satisfactory credentials from the Friends of the Wm. Meeting to which he belongs, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

Our Meeting has been appointed to be held at the house of Mr. O. Marshall, on 4th day the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock, M., for the solemnization of the marriage.

We appoint Mary Jo Rogers & Anna W. Paige to attend and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

A minute from the Quarterly Meeting informs that the quota of stock to be raised for the 3rd Mo. 1849 for this Mo. Meeting.

John H. Buxton requests a removal certificate to leave N.H. we appoint Deborah W. Krasman & Lydia P. Chase to prepare one & present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Business being accomplished we conclude by singing & singing out at Lyman next to our usual time - Deborah W. Krasman, Clerk.

12 Mo. 1887

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 12 Mo. 12. 1887. —

By accounts received, the representatives of
our Pickawillany Meetings are, for Salem Hulda G. Bunt
Lydia P. Chase; for Lynn Hannah S. Jones
Mary B. Hawkes. who are all present. —

The committee appointed last month to
attend the marriage of Mr. Alice M. Hill
J. Buffinton. report they attended to their appointment
and the certificate has been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

A removal certificate has been received from
New Monthly Meeting, N.H. on behalf of Wm. Larkin,
which has been read and was accepted and
accepted it. Men Friends uniting herein. —

Next month being the time for the appointment
of Overseers, Owners of the Poor, Recorders & Auditors,
we appoint Isaac P. Hawkes Jr. Mary C. Newhall.
Mary A. Grossman. Lyman M. Austin. Sarah P. Hill.
Lydia P. Chase. Anna W. Paige Martha C. Jope
Mary J. C. Buxton and Ellen M. Hanson to unite
with a committee of Men Friends to present names
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed
expiring at this time, we appoint Isaac P. Hawkes,
Anna W. Paige and Lydia P. Chase, to propose
names to the next Mo Meeting for that service the

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Removal
Certificate to
Mrs. M. H.
H. H. H. H. H.

The committee appointed last month
to prepare a removal certificate to Mrs.
Monthly Meeting, M. H., on behalf of Mr. H.
Buxton, have presented one, which being approved
by this and Men Friends the Clerk is directed to sign it.

Samuel H. H.
of H. H. H.
Minor children
need by
certificate

The committee to whom the removal certificate
from Mrs. Monthly Meeting, M. H., was referred,
on behalf of Mr. H. H. H., for consideration
of their minor children Ednah M. & Carroll W.
H. H. report they have attended to their appointment
and are united in presenting it. The certificate
has been read and we unite in accepting it
with the concurrence of Men Friends. —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished
we are prepared to meet at the same
time, next month.

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